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WIPE OUT ST. MIHIEL SALIENT

Takes Yankees Just 24 Hours to Clear Pocket

PRUNE SHIPPING IS STOPPED BY GOVERNMENT ORDER

Estimate Loss From 25 to 50 Per Cent of Total Crop

GROWERS TO GET SOLDIERS' AID

Storm Is Expected to Spread Over Entire State Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13—An order holding up all shipments of prunes outside the state for civilian consumption pending a survey of the damage done the prune crop by the prevailing unprecedented rainfall, was issued by the Federal food administration for California here today. The order was issued to insure a sufficient quantity to fill immense government contracts.

It was estimated by packers and others that the rain would cause a loss of between 25 and 50 per cent of the total crop. The government had contracted for 51,000,000 pounds.

Oregon and Washington packers and shippers were instructed by the food administration to withhold shipment of prune orders for civilian uses as a precautionary measure in the interest of the government needs, it was announced.

Word has been received here that the military authorities have placed 1,000 soldiers at Camp Fremont at the disposal of the prune orchardists in the Santa Clara valley to help save the crop, the complete destruction of which was said to be threatened by a continuing rainfall. The soldiers will not be called out until Monday, representatives of the [illegible] said.

Loss Reaches Millions.

Weather bureau officials here confirmed reports that the toll loss on account of the unprecedented rains would mount into the millions. The heaviest loss was expected to befall the ripening tomato crop in the Santa Clara valley and the bean crops in the lower Sacramento and Salinas valleys. Packers and shipers here estimated that a third of the bean crop in these regions has already been destroyed, and this destruction will grow enormously unless there is clear weather and warm winds in the next few days.

The storm was expected to spread over the whole state, southern Oregon and western Nevada tonight and tomorrow with a possibility of heavy precipitation in the mountains. If this comes a consequent relieving of the critical hydro-electrical power shortage was expected, but there will he no lessening of power conservation measures, according to H. G. Butler, state power administrator.

The loads of the power companies have been lessened somewhat by the passing of the necessity for supplying irigating water in many parts of the state, but this situation may be only temporary, Butler said.

The peach, grape, hay and grain crops were affected but slightly, as many of these crops were under cover and the rainfall was but slight in the regions where the others are raised, weather bureau officials said.

San Jose Rainfall.

San Jose, in the Santa Clara valley district for the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock tonight, has received a precipitation of 2.01 inches, making a seasonal rainfall to date of 6.17 inches as contrasted with a seasonal to date rainfal last year registered as a trace.

Rainfall for the past 24 hours was reported in different sections of the state as follows:

Eureka, 0.40 inches; Red Bluff, 0.60 inches; Sacramento, 0.72 inches; San Francisco, 1.22 inches; San Luis Obispo, 0.28 inches and Los Angeles a trace.

Manager Coykendall of the Prune and Apricot Association in conference by telephone with A. J. Sturtevant, Jr., sales manager of the California Peach Company, said last night the U. S. government had held up the shipment of any prunes until the damage from the rain had been ascertained and investigated. The result of this order will be to hold up any sales of prunes, and the people of the United States are facing a pruneless winter as a result. Things may not turn out as badly as anticipated, but the prune growers do not dare to ship any fruit until they find out whether the 60,000 tons of undamaged prunes, already ordered by the government, still remain. This amount is more than half the estimated total crop.

Practically all the peaches that were exposed to the weather have been removed to shelter here.

FREMONT HOSPITAL IS SWEPT BY FIRE

CAMP FREMONT, Cal., Sept. 13.—Fire, starting from unknown causes in the receiving ward of the Camp Fremont base hospital early today, practically destroyed the ward before it was brought under control. A male telephone operator was the only one in the ward at the time. He warned those in other wards before his lines were burned out. The fire was controlled by the military fire department at the hospital. The hospital is three miles from the camp.

STRIKERS TOLD THEY MUST WORK OR FIGHT

President Wilson Issues Ultimatum in Form of Letter

NOT TO PERMIT CONTROVERSIES

Plant Refusing to Obey Labor Board Ruling Commandeered

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President Wilson took the war labor situation in hand personally today and applied to "lawless and faithless employes" force in keeping with drastic measures which he disclosed had been adopted with his approval in dealing with recalcitrant employers.

Striking machinists and other war plant workmen at Bridgeport, Conn., were informed in a letter addressed directly to them by the president, that they must return to their work and abide by the decision of the war labor board, or be barred for a year from all employment over which the government exercises control and lose all claims for draft exemption on occupational grounds.

At the same time the president announced that the plant and business of the Smith and Wesson Company, of Springfield, Mass., the first employer to "flaunt" the rules of the war labor board approved by presidential proclamation, had been commandeered by the war department to be operated for the period of the war.

In effect the president gives notice to both employes and employers that no labor controversies will be permitted to stand in the way of production of materials needed for winning the war. The great majority of both employers and workmen is co-operating heartily with the government. With the broad commandeering powers granted by congress, the large measure of control exercised over all plants doing war work, the operations of the federal employment service and the far-reaching work or fight order of the provost marshal general, the president is prepared to see that the few inclined to stand aloof do not interfere with the output of the industrial army.

President's Letter

The letter of the president was addressed to the Bridgeport district lodge of the International Association of Machinists, "and other striking workmen of Bridgeport, Conn." It follows:

"Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your resolutions of September 6, announcing that you have begun a strike against your employers in Bridgeport, Conn. You are members of the Bridgeport branches of the International Union

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DEFERRED CLASS FOR RAILWAY MEN

Regional Directors Are Urged to Present Claims

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Regional directors of the railroad administration were instructed today to claim deferred draft classification for railroad general officers, shopmen, trainmen, skilled yard men, road and maintenance of way foremen and skilled workers, telephone and telegraph operators and other essential employes.

Aside from employes named on the list sent to regional directors, the administration said deferred classification should be obtained for others clearly necessary, federal managers using great care and discretion in doing so.

Following are those on the list:

General officers, master mechanics, roundhouse and shop foremen, machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, tin and copper smith, pipe fitters, electricians, freight car and passenger car repairmen, and inspectors, helpers and apprentices of the foregoing, chemists, locomotive inspectors, gang leaders, superintendents and assistant superintendents, trainmasters and assistant trainmasters, train dispatchers and directors, yardmasters and assistants, road foreman of engines and assistants, traveling engineers, firemen, inspectors, locomotive engineers and motormen, locomotive firemen and helpers, conductors and brakemen and flagmen, train baggage men and express messengers, yard foremen and helpers, hostlers, engine house men, telegraphers and telephone block operators, telegraph clerks, maintenance of way engineers, division engineers, roadmasters, field engineers, supervisors, construction foremen, section foremen, bridge building and water service foremen, bridge building and ship wharf carpenters, signal maintenance men and telegraph and telephone maintainers.

"As the employes not in the foregoing list," said the administrations instructions, " * * * where a given position can be reasonably filled by promotion or by the employment of an outsider, male or female, no effort to secure deferred classification should be made. The more question of inconvenience or increased expense is not sufficient for regarding an employe as necessary."

GEN. PERSHING'S 58TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 13.—Omaha, the city where the idea of celebrating the birthday of General John J. Pershing, the commander of the American forces in France, originated, celebrated the day with a big parade and unique birthday cake ceremonies.

The parade was composed of all the troops stationed at Fort Omaha, followed by the Red Cross workers, Red Cross canteen workers, Salvation Army workers, War Service societies and cadets from the different schools.

The cake, which weighed nearly 1,000 pounds, was cut into small pieces and sold for the benefit of the Salvation Army fund. $1390 was the amount resulting from this sale.

Hundreds of towns in Nebraska and Iowa joined in the celebration.

Dinner Is Given

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13.—Mrs. D. M. Butler and Miss May Pershing, sisters of General John J. Pershing, and Warren Pershing, the general's son, were special guests at a dinner held by the Country Club here tonight in celebration of the American commander's fifty-eight birthday. Many friends who knew General Pershing when he lived here were present.

MODESTO YOUTH DIES IN FRANCE IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

(Special to The Republican)

MODESTO, Sept. 13.—Robert S. Plimpton, son of Mrs. Cora Plimpton, who enlisted from Modesto last April and was sent to a camp at Galveston for training, was accidentally shot in the left shoulder last week and died Tuesday from effects of the wound. The body was sent to Silda, Colo., his former home, for interment. Mrs. Plimpton left yesterday for Colorado to attend the funeral, after receiving official notification from the war department. The Plimpton family came to Modesto last winter. Young Plimpton was employed by an oil company here before his enlistment. Miss Frances Plimpton, sister of the deceased, is a teacher in the Fourteenth street grammar school.

PACKER OPERATORS TO GET LICENSES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — Operations of packers on live stock markets were made subject to federal license in the same manner as other stock yard dealers by a proclamation issued today by President Wilson under authority of the food control act. Licenses must be obtained by September 19.

Regulatory powers under the proclamation will be administered by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of markets as are those prescribed by the President's proclamation of last June 18 under which stock yard firms and dealers were licensed.

The proclamation issued today provides that all individuals, partnerships, associations and corporations, except those exempted by the food control act and those required to be licensed under the former proclamation engaged in the business of handling, buying, selling or otherwise dealing in live or dead cattle sheep, swine or goats, in or in connection with places, establishments or facilities commonly known as stockyards, are now required to obtain licenses.

MORE CALIFORNIA MEN ARE CALLED

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—A call for 2,376 class one California draft registrants was received today by Governor William D. Stephens from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder. They were ordered to entrain in the five day period beginning October 7.

Four hundred are to be sent to Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., and 1,976 to Camp Kearny, near San Diego, Cal.

Only white men are included in the call.

"The call will take every class one man in California who is qualified for general military service," according to Major Frank S. Hutton of the adjutant general's staff. Future calls for class one men will be supplied from the ranks of those who registered yesterday, he said.

WANT ROAD WORK IN STATE STOPPED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The state council of defense today received advices from the United States department of labor requesting that all work be stopped immediately on highways, streets and other public improvements that may be unnecessary at this time, and to strip the payrolls of man power that should be in necessary war work.

It was pointed out that a large number of men who might be available for essential war work still are employed in parks, streets and public buildings.

According to the council of defense banks also are requested carefully to scrutinize all applications for loans which would provide funds for non-essential industries, diverting necessary labor.

ENTERING WEDGE FOR LARGER OPERATIONS BELIEF

Strategic Importance of Victory Cannot Be Over-Estimated

VALUABLE R. R. LINE RESTORED

Nothing Yet Received to Indicate Advance Has Stopped

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — Complete elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by General Pershing's army and cooperating French forces, many army officials here believe, is only the entering wedge of operations of far larger scope.

Official despatches were still delayed and the full scope of the victory won by the Americans in their first independent action could not be gauged. It was regarded as probable, however, that General Pershing's men still were pressing forward to get in touch with the new line the enemy hopes to hold.

Until definite word comes as to the line across the mouth of the destroyed salient, which the Americans now hold, officers here will be unable to form opinions as to the most probable course future operations in this theater will take. There is a strong belief, however, that the quick reduction of the St. Mihiel salient will be made the cornerstone of a great encircling movement aimed at isolating the German fortress at Metz, the center buttress of the whole German front from the North sea to the Swiss border.

In Strong Position

The strategic importance of General Pershing's smashing victory hardly can be over estimated, in the opinion of many observers. It is out of all proportion to the extent of the territory regained or the forces employed, it is said, for the removal of the menace in the rear of the French citadel of Verdun has released the French armies from that point to Rheims for active offensive operations. It has also liberated the railway line from Verdun to Commercy, Toul and Nacy, which will be of the utmost value to General Pershing and to the French armies on his left in supporting future operations along this front.

It was the loss of this railroad severed by the Germans in 1914 with the capture of St. Mihiel, which placed the Verdun fortress in gravest jeopardy and brought on the battle of Verdun, where the Germans met a bitter and costly defeat at the hands of the French. Ever since then the German grip on the heights around Verdun has held the French in this region and to the east and west of the salient chained to defensive operations. The numerical strength of the French army was not sufficient to permit an effort to drive the enemy off without weakening the lines elsewhere.

General Pershing now has signalized the entry of the American army into the war by smashing the enemy's only remaining salient on the whole battle front, and smashing it in less than two days of fighting.

Early reports fixed the number of prisoners taken by the Americans at 12,000, and these probably represent the wreckage of at least three enemy divisions. No estimate of the war booty captured has been received.

Many Troops Released.

Since the new line across the mouth of the old pocket is far shorter than the old front, French and American troops heretofore held fast to the defense of the salient are now available for other duty.

As the lines are reported tonight, there was nothing to indicate that the American advance had stopped. The German official statement was that a new line had been prepared, but the nature of the country where the American troops stood late today indicated that the German defense position must be farther back toward Metz, where better natural obstacles are available. It was expected here that American patrols would push forward to feel out this line before a new advance is undertaken.

The German statement that the salient had been evacuated without serious interference caused much amusement among officers in view of the number of prisoners captured. It has been estimated that seven divisions of the enemy were in the salient, including those standing guard at its flanks. Probably not more than four divisions have at any time been in the depth of the pocket and of these more than one-fourth have been captured. Officers say that a retreat effected at such a cost hardly can be considered as a successful evacuation and they are inclined to accept the German statement as promulgated for home consumption. It was said that for the high command to acknowledge that the first American blow had blotted out in less than two days a salient that had been held for four years and also cost the Germans more than 12,000 prisoners in addition to theri dead, might further agitate the German civil population.

At the same time, it is not doubted that the German leaders expected the stroke and made such preparation as they could toward getting their main forces out of the salient. The swiftness of the American advance on the flanks, however, seems to have upset their plans. And it is believed here that the figures on war material captured will bear out this view.

REPORT PETROGRAD TAKEN.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—(Havas.)—Dispatches received by English newspapers through Helsingfors announce that Petrograd has been taken by the anti-revolutionists.

PART OF AMERICAN ARMY NOW STANDING ON GERMAN BORDER

13,300 Prisoners Counted Thus Far; Ready to Strike Into Enemy Country

(By the Associated Press.)

The American First Army has carried out the initial task assigned to it—the leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine.

In a little more than twenty-four hours not only had the work been accomplished, but General Pershing's men had all the important towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands and were standing on the banks of the Moselle river at Pagny, looking across the stream into German territory. And the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the great German stronghold in Lorraine, were only four miles distant.

Large numbers of Germans had been taken prisoner, 13,300 had been counted and others were still on their way back to the prisoners' cages—and many guns and machine guns and great quantities of ammunition and other war stores were in American hands.

OFFICIAL REPORT BY GEN. PERSHING OF BIG VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The number of prisoners taken by the Americans in flattening out the St. Mihiel salient now numbers 13,300, General Pershing reported in his communique for today, received late tonight at the war department. No mention was made of the number of guns and other booty captured.

The enemy, General Pershing said, is retiring before the steady advance of the Americans, and is destroying large quantities of materials as he goes.

The text of the statement follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, September 13:

"Section A—In the St. Mihiel sector we have achieved further successes. The junction of our troops advancing from the south of the sector with those advancing from the west have given us possession of the whole salient to points twelve miles northeast of St. Mihiel and have resulted in the capture of many prisoners.

"Forced back by our steady advance, the enemy is retiring and is destroying large quantities of material as he goes. The number of prisoners counted has risen to 13,300. Our line now includes Herbeville, Thillet, Hattonville, St. Benot-Xammes - Jaulny-Thiacourt and Vieville."

SECRETARY BAKER VISITS ST. MIHIEL

Inhabitants of Town Tell Him of German Atrocities

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press.) — Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, accompanied by Generals Pershing and Petain, visited St. Mihiel a few hours after its recapture. Residents of the town so long under domination of the Germans accorded Secretary Baker and his companions a touching reception, relating the abuses to which they had been subjected.

Before the Germans retreated they had forced almost every male between the ages of 16 and 45 to accompany them for service in the German army, they told the secretary.

The prefect of the town assured Secretary Baker that had it not been for the assistance rendered by the American relief committee, the residents of the place would have suffered serious privations. The banks long ago had been broken into and all the money and papers removed. The inhabitants of St. Mihiel had been forced by the Germans to contribute a million francs to the German war treasury.

Secretary Baker and General Pershing and General Petain walked through the streets of the little city, talking to the residents, who told them stories of the long months of German occupation. Although the Germans were most open in their outrages immediately prior to their retreat, they had begun their depredations long ago. Houses had been entered and robed and when they marched out of St. Mihiel they carried away great stores of loot taken from almost every house in the place.

PRISONERS COME FROM 7 DIVISIONS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The prisoners taken by the Americans have come from seven German divisions, among them men from the landwehr and landstrum. The Austro-Hungarians made prisoner came from the 192d, 10th, 77th, 255th and 207th regiments.

The prisoners asserted that the casualties resulting from the American fire were very heavy. Among the captives were numerous officers, who freely criticized the high command for what they termed bad judgment.

All the evidence at hands tends to confirm the belief that the Germans were altogether unprepared to resist such a force as General Pershing sent against them. One division on a certain sector sent out a call for reinforcements. The only response to this appeal was a reply to hold the sector at all costs.

CALEXICO, Cal., Sept. 13.—A warehouse, mechanical shops and an observation tower belonging to the Imperial irrigation district here were burned tonight, causing a loss estimated at more than [illegible]. In the burned buildings were parts for dredges and other supplies and a mass of statistics on the silt problem gathered during the past four years by engineers. The origin of the fire had not been determined late tonight.

From Hattonville, on the north, across the salient eastward to Pagny, the Americans have closed the mouth of the big sack that extended southward to St. Mihiel, trapping within it by their fast advance all the enemy forces who failed to take refuge in flight when the great bombardment of Thursday morning heralded the approach of the offensive.

In addition, along the eastern side of the heights north of Hattonville the Americans have debauched from the hill region and are astride the railroad running from Commercy to Verdun. Likewise the Thiaucourt-Metz and Nancy-Metz railways are in American hands.

Beginning in the northwest and crossing the salient eastward, Fresnes, Les Eparges, Hattonville, Preny and Pagny and all the ground lying between them are in American hands. The towns of Vigneulles, Thiaucourt, Pont-A-Mousson and St. Mihiel are far in the rear of the present line. Montsec, the dominating height in the center of the salient and from which much trouble had been expected, fell without fighting. Among the numerous prisoners taken were men from Austro-Hungarian armies.

Ready for Another Strike

Although the operation of the Americans has been described as having "limited objectives," it nevertheless cannot but have a most important bearing on the future of the war. From that straightened line growing out of the obliteration of the St. Mihiel salient, the Americans now are in a splendid position to act with their brothers-in-arms on sectors eastward when the time is ripe for a strike into Germany direct. Also they now are aligned on territory from which it is possible to get behind both the Meuse and Moselle rivers and thus make null the reported plans of the Germans to stabilize their front along the Meuse should they be unable to hold the Allies in the west in check.

Already Allied airmen are heavily bombing the Moselle region around Metz and its outlining fortifications, having dropped many tons of bombs on the strategic railways leading from the great fortress, and it seemingly is not without reason to expect that with their apparent supremacy in the air, Metz and the surrounding country is to be sadly harassed by the Allied flying squadrons.

Meanwhile the maneuvering on the west front around Cambrai and St. Quentin should not be lost sight of by reason of the present American offensive. Here the British and French daily are enlarging their gains in the process of outflanking and capturing these two important towns, which are all but within their grasp. Farther to the north in Flanders the British also are keeping up their encroachments in the region of La Bassee and Armentieres, both of which places are imperiled.

Usual Manner of Attack

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS in LORRAINE, Sept. [illegible]—(By Reuters.)—The St. M[illegible] salient, created by the Germans at great cost [illegible] an adequate [illegible] of ground of much value to them and which [illegible] efforts of the [illegible] to wrest from them [illegible] by the combined [illegible] and French forces.

The attack was made in the time-honored manner of attack on both sides of the salient with elastic pressure around its apex. More complete success could hardly have been attained, and all objectives were reached well in advance of the expected time.

The enemy had probably determined in view of the pressure [illegible] to accept a straightening of [illegible] as he had done farther west [illegible] if that really was his intention he lost a surprisingly large number of men.

The groups of from 100 to 300 prisoners streaming back through the advancing guns were the most [illegible] imaginable.

From 1 o'clock in the morning the sky blazed with the light of the great artillery battle, something which had not been seen for months on this part of the line. When the troops went over, what daylight there should have been was obscured by the driving mist and rain.

Ground Rain Sodden

Later in the day the weather improved somewhat, but the rain sodden ground made the progress of the transports and heavy guns exceedingly difficult.

The southern attack extended past Mont Sec, a great natural fortress 1,200 feet high, practically to the Moselle at Pont Sec-Mousson. This is open, rolling, grass land country. It would be difficult to find more advantageous fighting ground.

The Germans undoubtedly were busy getting their guns away and the support offered to their sacrificed infantry was weak in the extreme. Of counter-battery work there seemed to be none at all.

Though the day was unpropitious, the airplanes did splendid work, swooping on the retiring infantry and driving them clear of the road besides pushing every German plane out of the sky and bringing down several balloons in flames, including one most prized by the German on the high ground at Marieulles.

On Wotan Line

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press, 7 p. m.)—The St. Mihiel salient has been wiped out and the enemy forces are now virtually with their backs on the famous Wotan-Hindenburg line, with the Americans and French paralleling them closely from Verdun to the Moselle.

The line now extends past Norroy, Jaulny, Xammes, St. Benoit, Hattonville, Hannonville and Hebreville.

MAJOR AWAITS CAPTURE WITH BAGGAGE PACKED

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(By the Associated Press, 10:30 a. m.)—Prisoners taken by General Pershing's forces in the St. Mihiel salient up to Friday morning totaled approximately 8,000. They include 350 Austro-Hungarians. This is the first conclusive evidence that the Austrians in force are being used on this part of the line.

Of the 8,000 prisoners taken, 3,500 were captured in one district near Montsec by an American division. Among the prisoners was Major Schmesig, a count. He and his staff had their baggage packed and were waiting to be captured.

In a majority of cases the prisoners put up comparatively little resistance before surrendering. In many instances the detachments which had escaped the barrage in their trenches and dugouts made a perfunctory resistance with their machine guns and then held up their hands.

A detachment of about 200 Germans at the foot of a little hill were ordered to charge the Americans, who were advancing down the slope. The Americans were ordered by their captain to retreat. They did, but only over the brow of the hill. Here, lying flat, they awaited the rush of the Germans and received their assailants with the bayonet. It was soon over. All the Germans either were killed or captured.

GERMANS RUSHED OFF THEIR FEET

LONDON, Sept. 13, 1:50 p. m.—German prisoners say the American attack was expected, but that it was delivered so rapidly that they had no time to put up a stubborn resistance when they were ordered to. Pannes, which was energetically defended by the Germans, was easily captured by the Americans.

The Americans are reported to have captured Vigneulles [illegible] miles north of Xivray, through [illegible] the former line ran.

General Pershing's [illegible] also are said to have captured Benes, Heudicourt and the Bois de Thiaucourt.

If these places have really been captured, the neck of the St. Mihiel salient has been narrowed to less than six miles and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in the salient still are there, it is decidedly improbable that they will be able to get away.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—Forty persons were killed and between 100 and 150 others were injured today in a railway accident near Weesp, eight miles southeast of Amsterdam. An embankment collapsed owing to the rains

Gottschalk's 14th Birthday Sale Begins This Morning

Fourteen Years of Greatest Progress In History of Fresno Retailing

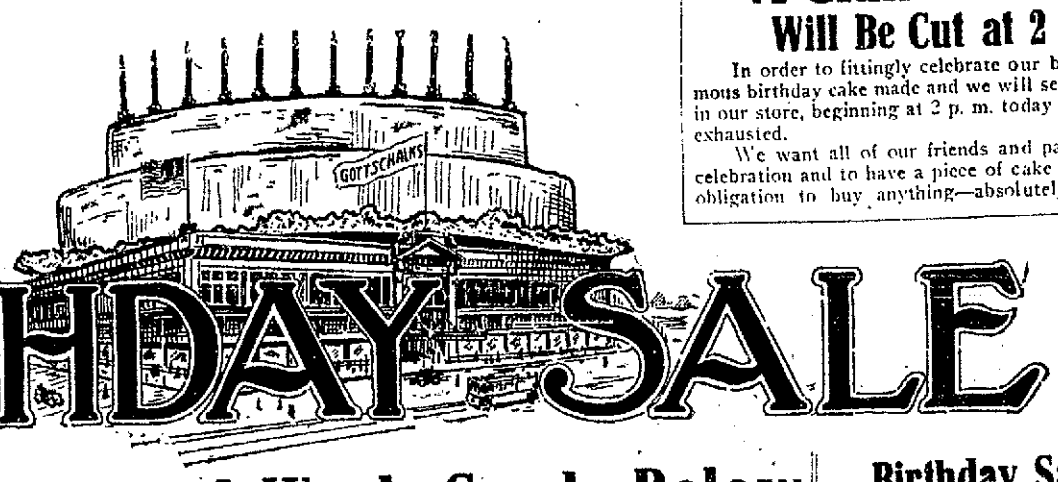
Fourteen years ago, when this store first opened its doors, the foundation stones of TRUTH, COURTESY, LIBERALITY and VALUE were laid and during the fourteen years of continual progress have been strictly adhered to. The business has grown, fairly by leaps and bounds, until it has attained its present immense proportions. And now to celebrate this occasion in a manner that will be most appreciated by our patrons who have contributed to the growth of this business, we begin this morning a gigantic Birthday Sale with wanted goods in every section of the store cut to prices that are far below any quoted this season on equal qualities. It will be a great sale. Come and share in the savings.

A Giant Birthday Cake Will Be Cut at 2 P. M. Today

In order to fittingly celebrate our birthday, we have had an enormous birthday cake made and we will serve a piece to each adult visitor in our store, beginning at 2 p. m. today and continuing until the cake is exhausted.

We want all of our friends and patrons to join in our birthday celebration and to have a piece of cake with us. You are welcome, no obligation to buy anything—absolutely free to all.

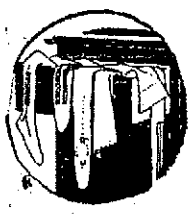
STORE OPENS 9 A. M. TODAY



SALE STARTS 9 A. M. TODAY

Birthday Sale of Hosiery

Below Present Cost



Women' Lisle Hose 10c

Ladies' lisle hose; black only; wide garter top; double heel and toe. Limit of 3 pair to a customer.

Children's 15c Hose 10c

Children's medium weight black ribbed hose; double heel and toe; small sizes only; 5, 5 1-2 and 6. Limit of 3 pair to customer.

50c and 75c Hosiery 29c

Ladies' black silk lisle hose; wide garter top; high spliced heel and double soles; small sizes.

Women's 50c Fibre Hose .. 39c

—Ladies' fiber silk hose; black, white, light blue and navy; wide lisle garter top; double heel and toe.

Birthday Sale of Waists

Today and Monday Only

$2.98 Crepe de Chine and Stripe Cotton Waists .. $1.98

Crepe de chine waists in white, flesh and maize; some have sailor collars of gingham taffeta of contrasting colors; others have collars of white or self colors; also striped cotton waists; some have P. K. cuffs and collars; others have collar and cuffs of colors to match stripe in body of waists.

Domestics and Wash Goods Below Present Cost in This Birthday Sale

With cotton goods continually on the advance we offer many lines of staple and wanted merchandise at less than the present wholesale value. Some of these special offerings are for the one day only and others will be added to the sale from day to day. It will pay you to keep in touch with this event for each day will offer some remarkable savings on new items.

Huck Towels— Today Only ..... 16¢

Plain white huck towels; regular 22 1-2c value. Special for today only. Limit of four to a customer.

35c 36-Inch Percale .... 25¢

3000 yards of 36 inch Scout percale, in stripes and figures. No phone orders and none sold to dealers, for this is below present cost.

Hope Lonsdale Muslin 23¢

This is a standard brand, 36 inches wide, full bleached, soft finish for ladies' and children's undergarments. We reserve right to limit quantities.

Japanese Cloths—

Japanese table cloths, in a full range of sizes and large variety of designs. Best grade and fast colors.

60x60, with 6 napkins $1.65
72x72, with 6 napkins $2.50
60x60, with 6 napkins $1.95

Tennis Flannel— Today Only ..... 28¢

Genuine Amoskeag tennis flannel, in fancy and staple stripes, plaids and checks; light and dark colors and plain white; 35c quality.

72x90 Sheets $1.29

240 sheets, 72x90 inches, with center seam, finished with 3 inch hem, to be sold at this low price in the Birthday sale.

Zephyr Gingham ..... 20¢

2000 yards of zephyr gingham at less than mill cost; plaids, stripes and checks. We reserve the right to limit quantities and no phone orders will be taken and none sold to dealers.

Bates Gingham ..... 45¢

32 inches wide, standard brand in plaids, stripes and all plain colors. Launders perfectly and is of superior wearing quality.

Japanese Crepe ..... 35¢

The cloth that requires no ironing. Comes in stripes, plaids and plain colors. Light and colored grounds.

15c Crash Toweling ..... 9¢

Regular 15c quality; full bleached blue border crash toweling. Limit of 10 yards to a customer.

Fine Pillow Cases ..... 39¢

Very exceptional values; size 45x36 inches; made of fine, soft bleached casing with 3 inch hem.

Birthday Sale of Millinery

150 New Fall Hats to $10 ..... $6.95

They are indeed unusual at this price. There are large and small sailors, close fitting turbans, poke effects, tams, tailored and semi-dress hats. In black and all desirable colors. Come Saturday and you will find just the hat you are looking for.

Extra Special for Today

Satin and georgette crepe hats, in an assortment of styles, including the newest models. Colors are purple, gray, navy, pink and white $2.98

Children's School Hats

Velvet Tams Worth to $2.95 **$1.95**

Smart practical models, trimmed with tassels. Adjustable head sizes.

Trimmed and Tailored Hats **$3.95**

For little tots and school girls, in tailored and novelty trims. Values to $5.00.

DOLLS Birthday Sale Regular 85c **69c**

Special Birthday Sale offering of Dolls at a big price reduction. They are washable and hard to break. Dressed as boys and girls and some with long baby dresses. Shrewd buyers will get the Christmas dolls from this sale now.

Birthday Sale of SILKS

Stylish and Staple Silks 98c

A general clean-up of all odd pieces and broken lines, plain and fancy poplin, satin, twill, taffeta and messaline.

36 Inch Satins $1.45

Regular $1.75 quality in a splendid assortment of light and dark colorings. A remarkable sale offering.

$1.75 Chiffon Taffeta $1.45

Excellent quality chiffon taffeta in a splendid assortment of shades.

Fancy Silks Reduced To ... $1.65

New arrivals in stylish silks for skirts and combination effect dresses. Very pretty assortment and splendid value.

14th Birthday Sale of Apparel at Sensational Reductions

Scores of Desirable Garments Priced Below Actual Cost of Materials in This Sale

Betty Wales Dresses

At Birthday Sale Prices

Genuine Betty Wales serge dresses for fall. Misses' and small women's styles for college and street wear. Wonderful bargains.

$30.00 Values—$20.00
$25.00 Values—$15.00

Birthday Sale of Coats

$16.95 To $45 Values
$10—$12 To $24

A special assortment of women's and misses' coats taken from regular stock and reduced for this sale. They come in serge, poplin, velour, Bolivia and gabardine.

Silk Dresses Worth to $40 ..... $10

Don't miss this remarkable offering of silk dresses in street and sport styles. A large and very attractive assortment to select from. All worth from two to four times the Birthday sale prices.

SEVERAL OTHER LINES OF SILK DRESSES AT GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS IN THIS SALE

Birthday Sale of House Dresses

House dresses are also included in this sale. Big reductions, too.

$1.50 house dresses go for $1.18
$2.25 house dresses go for $1.89
$3.48 Bonnie Lassie dresses $2.98

Silk Petticoats Birthday Sale Specials

The best bargains of the season on silk petticoats. Some are of silk Jersey with Jersey or taffeta flounces, others with taffeta body and flounces. Plain colors and changeable effects to match the fall suits and dresses.

$4.98 values $4.28
$5.98 values $4.98
$6.98 values $5.75
$7.98 values $6.48
$8.98 values $7.50
$14.00 values $10.00

Negligees, Etc., At One-Half Price

High grade negligees and pantalette effects; ideal for Christmas gifts. Just half price in this sale.

White Petticoats 48¢

Odds and ends of white petticoats and princess slips. Slightly soiled. Less than cost to close.

Birthday Sale of Bungalow Aprons 48¢

A very remarkable Birthday sale offering of bungalow aprons. One hundred regular 78c and 98c values are to go at **48¢** each. Only two will be sold to any one customer at this price.

Gingham Petticoats

Gingham petticoats in plain blue and gray; also some stripes of pink, blue and gray.

98c values ..... 83¢
$1.15 values ..... 98¢

$4 Tatteta Petticoats $1.48

Taffeta silk petticoats in a limited assortment. Less than the cost of the silk in them. Actually worth to $4.00.

Children's Dresses Formerly $2 to $5

$1.00—$1.50—$2.00

An odd lot of children's gingham dresses in plaids, stripes and checks. Pretty high waisted styles, also belted effects. A rare opportunity to save on dresses for school wear. Limited assortment, so come early for these.

Birthday Sale of ART GOODS

Strand embroidery cotton, Fast colors—One-half price special, 2 skeins for 5c.

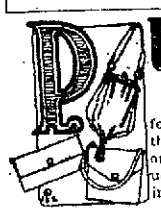
Stamped scarfs—centers and pillows; latest designs, on crash linen and art weave—wonderful bargains at 1-2 price from **23¢** to **$1.69** each.

Children's dresses 4 to 8 yrs. 1-2 price on pique repp and lawn, **49¢** to **$2.89** each

Worked models in towels, gowns, luncheon sets, dressing sacques, and doilies at prices below cost.

Come in and see our newest creations in chenille hats, free instructions.

PURSES Envelope Style Regular $1.25 Values



An exceptional Birthday Sale offering of genuine leather purses in the popular envelope style with top or back straps. Regular $1.25 values. A fine large assortment to go in this sale at 95c each. **95c**

Birthday Sale of Housewares

Scores of Wanted Articles Way Below Value

The big downstairs salesroom joins in this sale with the most remarkable bargains of the season. Read the list carefully, for there are sure to be many articles that you need among them, and the savings are remarkable.

$2.50 aluminum double boiler; 2 quart capacity. Birthday sale price .. $1.98
$2.35 heart shaped waffle irons. Special $1.98
48c frying pan; sheet steel; size 10 inches extreme diameter. Special 39c
$1.65 Climax food chopper. Special $1.25
35c Gem toaster, for use on oil, gas or gasoline stoves. Special ..... 25¢
10c straight Waldorf tissue toilet paper; choice quality; big value at 7 rolls for 25c
$1.25 Blue Ribbon dish dryers. Special ..... 98¢
$1.25 Wonder butter merger; makes 1 roll butter go as far as two. Special 98c

$1.00 house letter box. Special .. 69c
$1.25 house letter box. Special .. 89c
30c Panama lamps, 15, 25, 40 watt sizes. Special ..... 25¢
15c paper napkins; assorted decorations; fast color crepe paper, per pkg. 10c
$1.89 aluminum sauce pan and cover; 2 quart capacity. Special ..... 98¢
50c O'Cedar Oil, 12 oz. bottle. Special 39c
$1.50 Indian alarm clocks $1.25
48c handy kitchen bowl, for beating eggs or whipping cream this bowl will be found to be unequaled, fireproof. Special ..... 35¢

80c dozen jelly tumblers and moulds, with tin covers, per dozen 45c
$3.75 nickel plated lamp, complete with round burner and white dome shade $2.98
$8.75 and $4.37 electric fans, to close out, 1-2 price.
$1.10 superior pure paints; finest quality produced; quarts, special 95c
$4.00 gallons. Special $3.50
90c superior pure floor paints, quarts, special 75c
$3.00 gallons. Special $2.50
Chi-Namel, quality finishes for the home; quarts, special $1.30
Pints, special 75c
1-2 pints, special 45c

NECKWEAR Worth to $1.50 29c

Ladies' colored neckwear is to be sold in this Birthday Sale at a fraction of cost to make. There is a large assortment of styles and colorings to select from, including collars, vestees and sets made from excellent quality organdy, pongee, Khaki Kool, and other silks, formerly priced from 75c to $1.50. Now all go at **29c**.

14th Birthday Sale of Men's Furnishings

Men's $1.25 Olus Union Suits 79c

The lowest price for which these splendid suits have ever been sold. Made from finest crossbar checked nainsook, athletic style in all sizes. Special today and Monday only.

Men's Socks Today Only 15c

Men's black, tan, white and gray socks, special for today only. Limit of two pairs to a customer.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Fibre Silk Shirts $2.65
Men's Work Shirts to $1.50; slightly damaged ..... 89¢
Men's 98c white lisle union suits ..... 79¢
Boys' 79c white lisle union suits ..... 59¢

Men's Dept.

Children's 50c to $1.00 Corset Waists 29c

Broken assortment of sizes. Special for this sale.

Corset Dept.

Cut Glass One-Fourth Off

Entire stock on sale, 1-4 off regular prices.

6 Cups & Saucers $1.20

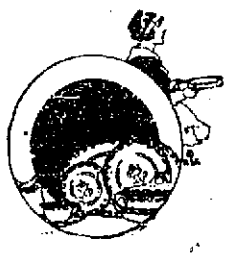
Tea cups and saucers at very special prices.

White china tea cups and saucers; $1.50 value, set of 6.

Dinnersets 32 Pieces .. $5.00

Beautiful dinner sets; 32 pieces complete; several decorations to choose from. Great value.

Other sets on sale at $7.98 and $10.50—which prices are less than 1-2 regular prices.



Birthday Sale of UNDERWEAR

Women's and misses' knit and muslin Underwear is offered in this Birthday Sale at less than present wholesale cost. Profit by these savings.

Silk Top Knit Unions $1.98 Value, Today ... $1.59

Flesh and flesh and white finished with hand top and cuff knee.

Ladies' 25c Cuff Knee Knit Pants 17c

Special for today and Monday only. Lisle, cuff knee pants. Limit of two to a customer.

Muslin Drawer and Corset Cover Comb. 49c

Formerly $1.25 to $1.75. Slightly soiled from displaying. Special for this sale only.

Envelope Chemise 98c Quality 79c

A wonderful bargain in these most popular of undergarments. First quality goods, less than you could buy the material and make them.

1/3 Off Art Pottery

15 tables of beautiful art pottery, oriental ware and fancy crockery of all kinds, at 1-3 off regular prices.

Bronzes of all kinds, statuary, bronze vases, book ends, smoker sets, beautiful vases of every description, flower bowls and art goods of all kinds.

Extra Special

On sale while they last, folding step ladder chair, $2.98 value for ..... $1.49 Handy around the home.

Tea spoons, set of 6 **75¢**—in the pretty bridal wreath pattern, community plate; guaranteed for 10 years in ordinary family use. Limit 1 dozen to customer. Regular $1.15, set of 6.

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'OUTLAW RENT CARS' MUST PUT UP BIG BONDS

Supervisors Pass Ordinance for Same Control as the State's Over Stages

Allege Business Unsafe if Not Regulated; Adopt R. R. Commission Rules

A new ordinance requiring the drivers of "rent cars" to put up bond for $10,000 to cover losses from accidents or injuries to persons and to take out a policy of insurance for $10,000 to further protect the lives of the passengers, and to pay new license fees was adopted by the board of supervisors yesterday. The ordinance is framed to control the "outlaw" drivers, who are taking part of the business of the stages having regular schedules, and under control of the Railroad Commission.

Common carriers are to pay a $1 filing fee, and rent cars a $5 fee. The driver will be required to report to the district attorney any accidents within twenty-four hours after occurrence. All drivers must get a new license as soon as the ordinance goes into effect. Misdemeanor fines as penalties for infractions of the ordinance, are not to exceed $300. The ordinance is to go into effect in 30 days. It was carried unanimously.

The new ordinance was prepared at the office of the district attorney. F. W. Decker, discussing its objects, said yesterday the regular stage lines are under control of the Railroad Commission, and that a number of drivers, claiming to run rent cars, and not subject to the laws of the state, requiring safeguards and insuring against accidents and losses are taking a large portion of stage business.

Some of these run out on the roads ahead of the stages required by the state to maintain a schedule, and pick up the cream of the business. Some charge a trifle less, but the passengers have not the protection of the law given the passengers in the licensed stages.

The supervisors will open bids on the Navalencia school building October 8. Bids on the remodeling of the old orphanage for a nurse's training school, and on a new one-story building for a home for aged people will also be opened October 8. The plans of the county buildings call for expenditures of about $15,000.

'Watch the Calendar"... ... ...

Following closely on the heels of the resolutions to require employes of the board to spend their office hours in their offices, and not outside, doing politics, the board yesterday ordered all officials making monthly reports to the board to have them in on time. The board convenes on the first Monday of each month, and the reports are to arrive the same day.

The Selma Sammiettes were given a permit to hold public dances once a week until January 1. The dances will be held at the I. D. E. S. hall at Selma.

The resignation of Mrs. E. Burke, stenographer at the county hospital, was accepted.

REPORT SALE OF 3 WINTON RANCHES

MERCED, Sept. 13.—C. P. Christensen, of this city, who recently purchased J. W. Hare's twenty-acre alfalfa ranch at Winton, has sold the property to Dr. Charles S. Pitt, of Groveland, Tuolumne county, the consideration being $6,400 cash.

The Hare place is one of the best improved farms in the Winton section and immediately adjoins the town of Winton.

C. E. Childs, of Palo Alto, has sold his eighty-acre dairy ranch at Winton to C. P. Christensen, who has again disposed of the property to H. W. Hansen, a prominent chicken raiser of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, for $24,000. Mr. Hansen and family will move to Winton. He will engage in the dairy business on a large scale. Mr. Hansen formerly owned a forty-acre tract in the Winton colony and sold it to C. P. Christensen, who also reports the sale of this forty to Miss Emma Pearman, of Sebastopol.

R. C. Directors to Hold Special Meeting Tuesday

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno chapter of the American Red Cross is being called for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at headquarters in the Edgerly building, plans for amalgamation of activities of the Red Cross and Commission for Relief in Belgium to be made, anent the coming drive for "used clothes."

Yesterday the headquarters received by post a tidy package containing over a dozen knitted and taped wash rags fro ma "friend of the Red Cross" in Shaver.

A record day was slated yesterday in the surgical dressings department of the military relief, when about three dozen women assembled to participate in the work, which includes the making of oakum pads and also the paper backed pads.

Several hundred pairs of exquisitely knitted sox, passed by severest inspection, are packed ready for shipping, and yarn for 2,000 pairs more is still unknitted which belongs in this quota. Daily calls for the material are reducing the deficit somewhat.

SUMMON BOARD TO PAY THE COPYISTS

Miss Lillian Frame Brings Suit for Eight Months Pay in Disputed Case

Miss Lillian Frame, one of the copyists in Recorder Barstow's office, yesterday filed suit against the county for the collection of $818.79, which she holds is due her for her services as a copyist since February 1. The suit was filed with the clerk of the superior court, and a summons was served on the board of supervisors by Sheriff H. Thorwaldson. The papers were drawn up by C. E. Lindsay, attorney for the copyists.

The supervisors held last month that the girls were entitled to payment at the rate of 5 cents a folio for all copy work actually done by typewriter or pen, and no pay for folios done by printing outside. Lindsay announced at the time that he would appeal from the board to the courts, the girls standing by their original claims.

It was held at that time that the claimants could take no action for a month or more, and the summons yesterday took the supervisors' breath away. They supposed the suit would not be filed until after the close of this month's session.

DRY CAMPAIGN FOR PEACH PITS

With the establishment of tri-colored barrels at the department stores for receiving peach pits and other fruit pits, which are to be used in the manufacture of gas masks, there is a celerity in the arrangement, both for the donating by individuals and the receiving by the salvage department. There is, however, one point which is not entirely clear to the public, and that is, that the pits must be free of fruit and dry, otherwise the barrels become receptacles for a mildewed and musty mess.

Yesterday the Salvage Shop, in charge of the ladies of the Northside Christian church, Mrs. Elmer C. Morton presiding, the sales amounted to $67.10. Today the members of the Acacia Circle, W. O. W., will have the responsibilities of the day.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO REOPEN ON SEPT. 23

Intending Students to Register Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19-20

President C. L. McLane Reports Demand for Teachers

Fresno State Normal school will resume work after the summer vacation on Monday, September 23, according to an announcement by President C. L. McLane yesterday. Thursday and Friday, September 19 and 20, have been fixed as registration days for the enrollment of students who intend to complete their courses, and of new students. Plans for the coming semester will be discussed at a meeting of the faculty to be held on Wednesday, September 18, at 10 a. m.

Changes in Staff

President McLane states that the faculty will consist of almost the same membership as last year with the exception of two places which have been filled. It was announced some time ago that Dr. Hiram W. Edwards, head of the science department, had been granted leave of absence during the war on account of his having received an appointment as instructor in the aero department at the University of California.

The position occupied by Dr. Edwards will be filled by H. J. King, who has been in charge of the science department of Auburn Junior college for the past two years.

Miss Grace Allingham has been appointed assistant in the department of home economics. She was formerly instructor in this department in Oakland Polytechnic, and last year she spent at Columbia university.

Affected By War

War conditions have brought about changes in the attendance and teaching staffs of most of the schools of the country, President McLane said, and Fresno Normal school has been no exception. He said that judging from the attendance of other institutions a reduction in the attendance at the Normal school is to be expected. Many of the young people, he said, have been entering into other occupations owing to the displacement of labor caused by the war.

The demand for teachers, President McLane said, was large and was increasing. Three of the valley counties had filed applications with him for teachers, he said, and the supply is inadequate.

That the demand of education shall not suffer because of the war is the source of much anxiety to government officials and to all who are interested in the future welfare of the country according to communications received by President McLane.

President Wilson Speaks

In a letter from President Wilson he says: "After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people."

The bureau of education in forwarding a copy of President Wilson's letter urges that the work of the normal schools and departments and schools of education in the colleges and universities is always the most important thing in the American system of education. But just now, the bureau of education declares, it becomes doubly important because of the fact that so many trained teachers are leaving the schools, and because of the greater need of men and women of the best education and training in the schools at this time to make the readjustments of schools and school methods necessary to meet the new conditions and needs. The bureau urges that the Normal school authorities to increase the attendance of men and women preparing to teach in the schools of the state.

Future Education Jeopardized

Unless the attendance at the normal schools and in departments of education in colleges and universities is much increased, the bureau of education states, most of the places must be filled by men and women without professional knowledge and with no special training for their work. The result, the bureau declares, will be a deterioration in the character of the schools.

Principal McLane said that he expected fewer registrations, but he urges every person who is qualified to enter the teaching profession to enroll.

TO GIVE THREE CIVIL TESTS SOON

On September 27 there will be a civil service examination for clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, both men and women, H. A. Dorland, local secretary of the civil service board, announced yesterday. Vacancies in clerical positions requiring this knowledge in the departmental service at Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from $900 to $1,200 a year will be filled from this examination. This test does not take the place of the regular stenographer and typewriter examination. Those who pass the requirement of stenography and typewriting, must also secure a stipulated percentage in spelling, copying, penmanship, letter writing and arithmetic. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday.

A second examination for auditing clerk in the internal revenue service, for women, is placed at an open date. The vacancies to be filled from this examination are in the bureau of internal revenue, treasury department, at Washington, D. C., with entrance salaries from $1,200 to $1,400 a year. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their thirty-fifth, and must also have graduated from a four-year high school course or completed a course of study equivalent to that required for such graduation. In addition, they must have graduated from a college or university of recognized standing or have had four full years of study in a normal or other school of college grade, in either case specializing in economics, statistics, mathematics or business administration.

A small class of about three can be accommodated for the stenographer and typewriter examination for vacancies at Washington. Applicants are requested to apply sharpiy at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning September 17, at the postoffice.

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Del Monte Pimentos, large cans, doz. $2.50
Imported Peas, dozen $2.50
10 lbs Calumet Baking Powder $1.75
5 lbs Good Coffee ..$1
Sugar Cured Backs, lb ..... 35¢
Hams, lb ..... 34¢
Fancy Assorted Cakes, box $2.25
Corn Beef, No. 1 size, doz $3.25
32 oz. Vanila, Lemon Extract ..... ;1.25

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—We will hold your selections until wanted—fit and alter them if you desire, so that there will be no wait when the day arrives that you need them.

Extra Special Today
Splendid New Suits $29.50
A Most Exceptional Offer
Including Serges, Gabardines, Velours and Cheviots In Correct Fall Styles at Less Than Regular

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In Heavy Velours, Dark Colorings, Fur, Plush and Plain Collars. Super-excellent Values

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In Several New Models—Silk and Serge and Serge and Satin Combinations.
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Featuring Special Displays For School Girls and Dressy Styles Designed For The Junior or "Flapper" of 14 and 16

Gingham Dresses for School Girls 6 to 16
1.98 2.49 2.98
3.49 and up to 6.95

The main floor section devoted to girl's wear is wonderfully stocked with fine gingham dresses in pretty styles for school—prices vary with qualities and trimmings.

"Flapper" Dresses For School Wear
14s & 16s only
5.95 6.95 7.95 8.95

—This is a very special line—not universally known nor everywhere obtainable—dresses designed expressly for the young miss of 14 to 16—for school wear we have assembled a fine assortment of pretty ginghams in bright plaids, and we especially invite attention to their pretty lines and style features.

Girls' Winter Coats of Distinctive Fashion and Quality

Vicunas, Boucles, Broadcloths, Beavers, Velours, Velvets, Zibilenes. Dressy Coats With Fur or Plush Collars—Designs That Harmonize With Styles For Women

$13.95 to $39.50

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Special School Childrens' Day Today

Girls Dresses for School Wear
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Fancy Ginghams; plain Chambrays, Cotton Cheviots

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3.97
in Shepherd Checks and Fancy Plaids — Fine for Street and School Wear

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4.87 and 5.87
A Wide Variety of Pretty Dresses in Various Trimming Effects

School Hats Velvets
1.67 to 4.47

Felt Hats Special at 2.97
Soft Felt Hats
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POOR AMERICANISM

If the resignation of Chief of Police Goehring has been precipitated by pressure, either official or popular, based on his German birth, there ought to be a demand, based on true 100 per cent Americanism, for his immediate reinstatement.

For the true test of Americanism is not birth, but loyalty. Every American, of whatever origin, owes to this nation an undivided, unconditional, unhyphenated allegiance. But Americans also owe it to each other to recognize as equally American all citizens of whatever origin who manifest this allegiance. President Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt have vied with each other in emphasizing this idea. The very condemnation which we visit on a German-born citizen who has become only half American requires that we do not condemn, but rather commend, the German-born citizen who has become all American. To refuse to do this is to be, not pro-American, but anti-American.

Chief Goehring is absolutely as good an American as if his ancestors came over in the Mayflower. He came to this country because this was the sort of a country he and his family wanted to live in. He served in the American army, and fought and risked his life for America, in the Spanish war. He has been loyal, uncompromising American, and a good chief of police. It behooves the rest of us to be good enough Americans to recognize that sort of Americanism.

If this is the only reason why Chief Goehring resigned, we hope that the Mayor and Police Commissioners will refuse to accept his resignation, will insist on his continuing to serve, and will back him in that service.

WORK OR FIGHT

President Wilson has shown a firm hand in his "work or fight" letter to the striking machinists at Bridgeport. These men had had their grievance before the war labor board. There had been an adjustment which satisfied all the rest of the workmen concerned, but these machinists, being already the highest paid, received proportionately less increase than the others, and went on strike against the award. Their union had repudiated their action. They could have had a rehearing before the board. They preferred to strike, and refused to yield to the President's appeal. Now, he uses something stronger. He uses precisely the "blacklist" which private employers have been so often enjoined from using.

And, under the circumstances, he is right. The blacklist is wrong, when used by private employers in industrial conflict, because it is a war weapon, and private war must not be tolerated. But public war is precisely what we are now engaged in. The President had already taken possession of the Smith & Wesson factory, because its owners refused to submit to arbitration. The nation is conscripting men, without asking their consent, and is putting them into the army, to fight and to run the risk of being killed. The rights of property, then, and the rights of personal freedom, have both been abrogated when they come in conflict with war necessity. The President has simply applied the doctrine to these strikers. They can bring their case before the war labor board, for all the rehearings they can show cause for. But they must abide by its decisions when rendered, or take the consequences. The consequences are that they shall not be employed in any war industry in Bridgeport for a year, nor be found jobs by the federal employment bureaus anywhere else, and that any of them who are otherwise liable for military service shall have no exemption on the plea of being engaged in necessary war work.

This is ruthless. It is a denial to these men of one of the most absolute of human liberties—the liberty to choose to work or not to work in a particular job. Its usefulness will be in reminding the American people that the absolute rights, both of property and of liberty, do not now exist. Each man "owns his own," now, only to the exact extent that the government sees fit to leave him in the exercise of the rights of ownership. And each man is exactly as free as it is useful to the war for him to be free; no more.

In time of war, this must not be a free country.

AMEND PRIMARY LAW

The supreme court will worry its way through the primary law puzzle and will then give us either Rolph or Heney as the Democratic nominee or else will declare that there can be no Democratic nominee and will leave it to the Democratic leaders to encourage the running of some Democrat as an independent. Doubtless before many days we shall know which of these solutions is to be provided.

But whatever the court manages to do, the real problem is not solved. Either Rolph or Heney can afford not to be nominee and not to be governor of California, and the Democratic party can get along for one election without a candidate for an office who would doubtless be defeated in any event. But the primary law can not survive many such demonstrations of its own inability to perform its task. When we preside a party with the machinery of nomination and then forbid it to use any other, the discredit is to that machinery itself if it turns out that its operation does not make but prevents a nomination. So long as we are to have party nominations at all, a law which forbids those nominations to one party while permitting them in another is intolerable. The next legislature must do something to make this law workable.

The only real solution is the revival of the nonpartisan law which the people have twice rejected by referendum but which they would possibly now accept. Under the nonpartisan law all parties would be equally extinguished, but the people would have a means of making nominations appropriate to the nonpartisan method in which they even now insist on voting their misfit party primaries.

But if we are not to venture this logical remedy then there are only three other possibilities. First, we may declare that no candidate shall run for the nomination of any party not his own and that any votes cast in any party primary for a person not a member of that party shall not be counted. Or, second, we may provide that any person eligible to election may run for the nominations of as many parties as he pleases and shall be the nominee of whichever parties choose him as such by their votes. Or, third, we may leave the present law of cross-nominations as it stands, but in place of the provision which says that a vacancy caused by the ineligibility of the majority nominee "shall not be filled" we may provide by express statute that the candidate having the next highest number of votes and being a registered member of the party shall be the nominee. There is no American rule of construction which could make such a minority candidate the nominee in the absence of express direction in the statute. But it would probably be possible to do so by statute.

Of these three alternatives we of course unhesitatingly accept the one which would come most nearly to providing a non-partisan primary under party forms. That is the provision that any party may nominate any person it pleases. Both the other alternatives we think are wrong. But at least they can be worked. The fatal defect with the present law is that it can not work even wrong.

FOURTEEN MILLION MEN REGISTERED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—First returns today to Provost Marshal General Crowder from the second great mobilization yesterday of the nation's man power for the war on Germany indicated that at least 14,000,000 men had been added to the army reservoir. The estimated number of men between 18 and 21 and 32 and 45 years was 13,000,000.

Ten states, widely scattered and the District of Columbia gave substantial details by telegraph during the day and on these figures General Crowder announced that these states were exceeding their estimate registration by 8.5 per cent. The returns will not be made public until they have been checked for possible errors. The states reporting were Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Arkansas and Wisconsin.

SUNDAY JOURNEYING.

Said the Chugger to the Plugger:
"Gone the wasteful days of yore;
We are resting from our questing,
For the joy ride is no more.

"Through the muting of our rooting
And the silence of the dearth
Comes a sounding and resounding
That is music to the earth.

"Hear the stamping and the tramping
Of the boys who want to win,
Hear the wonder and the thunder
Of the joy march to Berlin!"
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

THE SAGACITY OF A MAINE DOG.

A Gardiner dog was caught on the trestle near the new Maine Central viaduct this morning and could not reach the end ahead of the fast coming train. Being afraid to jump off because of the distance to the ground, the dog dropped his body over one of the sleepers, letting his head and legs hang between the sleepers. The engine and six cars passed along, and then doggie perked up one ear, found the coast was clear and calmly finished his journey home.—Portland Press.

THE HEART UPON THE SLEEVE.

To be demonstrative we thought
A thing to check at,
Nor wore the heart upon the sleeve
For daws to peck at.

Now we have dropped the ancient fears,
The shyness olden;
The most courageous hearts of all
Are blazoned golden.

The wound stripe gilds the khaki sleeve
Brave decoration,
And when his worn the eagle screams
In salutation.
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

WANTED WINGS

A caterpillar tractor
Saw airships in the sky.
"Do you suppose," it muttered,
"That some day I shall fly?"

He—Isn't that "gone" feeling dreadful, Miss Susie? Susie—Oh, I don't know. There are times when I positively enjoy it.—Baltimore American.

Bacon—You say he has insomnia very bad? Egbert—Yes, awfully. Bacon—How has it affected him? Egbert—He's quit going to church.—Yonkers Statesman.

She (on the beach)—The professor says my bathing suit is exiguous. Her Friend—Is that a compliment? She—I really don't know. There isn't a dictionary in the hotel.—Boston Transcript.

"What are your views on this appropriation we have been discussing?" "I've contributed enough to the conversation," said Senator Sorghum. "I want to get it up to the parties who will contribute the money."—Washington Star.

"Don't you think Brown is inclined to daily with the truth?" "I don't think he ever touches it."—Boston Transcript.

"Don't worry so about the cook's impudence, Maria. Don't take any notice of her." "I have to; she's just given it."—Baltimore American.

Teacher—With steak at 45 cents a pound, what would four pounds come to? Johnny—They wouldn't come to our house.—Boston Transcript.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

We learn that active operations will be commenced immediately on the new canal to take water from the San Joaquin river. As the gentlemen building the canal are large land owners they propose to employ white men who will become settlers by taking a piece of land and paying for it in labor on the canal. Good full wages will be allowed, a part of which will be paid in money and the balance applied in payment for the land. Properly carried out we look upon this as one of the most practical plans inaugurated in this county, and as the lands designed to be irrigated are as good as are in the valley, there ought to be no difficulty in having a large settlement by the time the canal is finished.

Twenty Years Ago.

It is being recalled that thirty-five years ago John Bright stated in a speech before the House of Commons that "if our kinfolk on the other side of the Atlantic settle their civil war satisfactorily and get back together in peace, in forty years there will not be a gun fired in the world without their consent." It's beginning to look as though John Bright was a pretty good prophet. There is no doubt that we shall be able some day to command the powers to put up their shooting irons with every prospect of being obeyed, only this time will not be in five years more. Bright would have made a better guess if he had said in forty-five or fifty years.—R. M. M.

Ten Years Ago.

The California congressional party, including Senators Perkins and Flint and Congressmen Needham and Englebright, returned to Merced last Friday night after a hurried trip through Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees. The trip was made to examine conditions in the national park, particularly as to the roads, with a view to concerted action to secure adequate appropriations for the park at the coming session of Congress. They decided, as Congressman Needham said, that they will work for an appropriation of $150,000 aside from the general maintenance appropriation. This, they estimate, will be sufficient to widen the road from El Portal into the valley to twenty feet and macadamize it. It will also provide for water tanks at places along the road so that the thoroughfare may be sprinkled and the dust menace abated.

SOLDIER BOY

Oh Soldier Boy, you marched away,
Taking the sunshine with you that day;
Leaving a grief too deep for tears,
Knowing the parting might be for years—
Knowing the parting might be for aye,
Leaving mother so old and gray.

My Spartan blood ran low, the day—
You kissed and blessed me and went away.

Spartan blood fighting for life to live;
No grand huzzas—only a tear to give
And then your letter came over the sea
Bringing a comforting message to me.

"Mother mine, could you be with me ——you would say,
"Fight, my son, for democracy.'
"You would see the little Belgian girls
"With tangled hair that was meant for curls
"Their disfigured arms that long for rest,
"Holding a Hun baby at their breast,
"Boys whose days must be always night
"Some German fiends put out their sight.
"And mother dear, if it be death for me,
"Remember I died for liberty."

My rebellious sobs are hushed in joy.
I am proud, indeed, of you, Soldier Boy.
—Louise Cook, Fallon Nevada.

THE PRESIDENT'S READING

A Washington correspondent writes: "Curious to learn through what channels President Wilson gets the news of the day, a newspaper writer recently investigated. He found that the President looks over eight newspapers more or less regularly. They are the Baltimore Sun, Washington Star, New York Post, Times and World, Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican, the Philadelphia Record and the Newark (New Jersey) News. Each day the President's private secretary and two assistants clip from many papers, and the clippings deemed of interest to the President are pasted onto sheets of yellow paper, thirty or forty pages of which are fastened together. Striking cartoons are often cut for the President's special attention.

"President Wilson reads the weekly edition of the Times regularly. French and Italian journals he knows through translations, and translations from German papers are supplied to him regularly. For intimate information from Europe he depends on ambassadors, ministers and consuls.

"Twice every week the secret service submits a report to him. The army and navy intelligence bureaus also report regularly. Individuals—United States citizens and others—who believe themselves possessors of important information are told to put it in writing. A number of these unofficial memoranda are sent to the White House, and it is said the really valuable ones always reach the President."—London Times.

"Do you believe in the good effects of castigation in bringing up your children?" "No. I don't believe in none of these new-fangled fads. I think nothing so good as a regular old-fashioned licking."—Baltimore American.

"Then we're engaged?" "Of course." "And am I the first girl you ever loved?" "No, dear, but I'm harder to suit than I used to be."—Kansas City Journal.

Boy—Watch yer auto, mister? Motorist (stopping)—Joy riders never steal that make of car, son. Boy—Sure, dey does! Some uv dem is awful despirit.—Buffalo Express.

"Mamma, in sending out my birthday invitations shall I say 'Your presence is requested'?" "Of course not, my dear; you should say, 'Your presents are requested.'"—Boston Transcript.

"Don't you sometimes get tired of explaining to your constituents what you have been doing in congress?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I'm thankful if they give me a chance to explain instead of jumping at their own conclusion."—Washington Star.

Pale Parent—You can get rid of money faster than any man I know, Son. True, dad, but listen. By getting rid of it quickly I save lots of time, and time, you know, is money.—Boston Transcript.

THE FIRING SQUAD

THE MACHINE GUN

I calls 'er Maggie—she's a game ole thing,
When I bends down an' tells 'er 'bout the 'un,
An' all the rotten, brutal deeds 'e's done,
'Er shinin' sides begins a-quivering
With eagerness for me to cock 'er spring
An' set 'er off to spoil their nasty fun;
You'd surely say shes' some well brought up gun,
To see 'ow neat she pots 'em on the wing.

An' she's a soldier just as much as us.
She takes what comes an' does 'er level best
To keep in trim, an' never make a fuss:
I coddles 'er when we 'as word to rest,
An' whispehs she's the gun I'm proudest of,
'Cause, like all gals, she needs a bit o' love.
—Charlotte ecker in New
—Charlotte Becker in New York Sun.

"Pop, tell me one thing, will you?" "Whats that, son?" "Do people pay their telephone bills with call money?"—Baltimore American.

Wife (during squabble)—"You can't deny that I made you what you are." Huh—"I certainly can't, for what I am is head over heels in debt."—Boston Transcript.

Bacon—"Did you say he awoke one day to find himself famous?" Egbert—"No, I did not. I said he dreamed he was famous and then he woke up."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I am unworthy of you." "Ah." "Totally unworthy. But I shall try to make myself worthy." "Why, brother? I am perfectly willing to go through life with that understanding."—Kansas City Journal.

DEFENSE OF AN ABUSED INSTITUTION

In song and joke through all the ages the goat has had most of the left-handed compliments. All that the goat has done to redeem his character counts for nothing. The most fashionable men and women wear on their feet and hands the skin of the kid. The finest of shawls, some of the most popular winter garments are the product of these flocks. Dainty children are fed with the milk of the goat, and it produces the finest of cheese. But there are few good words for the benefactor.—Vancouver Province.

OHIO WAR GARDENER'S INGENUITY

Vacuum cleaners, an Ohio farmer has discovered, make excellent potato bug exterminators. Noticing that his potato vines were thick with the pest he attached a long extension feed wire to an electric lamp socket in the cellar of his home and carried the cleaner out into his back yard patch. The current was turned on, and in a few minutes every bug was drawn into the bag.—People's Home Journal.

THE ENFORCED PEDESTRIAN

Robinson Crusoe saw the footprint. "It is certainly Sunday instead of Friday," we protested.

CALL FOR SHOCK TROOPS

Uncle Sam desires
To engage the services
Of one or two
Able-bodied young men
To precede him
Into his home
When he arrives late
And without excuse
And to act more or less
In the nature of shock troops.—Arkansas Gazette.

"Which will you do?" inquired Meandering Mike, "work or fight?" "Fightin'll come easiest," replied Plodding Pete. "I always did feel like fightin' every time anybody offered me work."—Washington Star.

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

By HELEN ROWLAND

All Monarchs Are Men—and All Men Are Potential Monarchs, Who Regard Marriage As a "Dictatorship", Until a Wife Taketh the Offensive, and Setteth Up a Democracy

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Consider, my Daughter, the way of a man with a woman: for a little Bolshevist is not more autocratic when he getteth the opportunity, nor meeker when he is properly put down.

Now, there dwelt in Babylon a young wife, and all the burden of her song was "Yes, dear," and her life-motto was "As JOHN says!"

Lo, her Beloved selected her hats and her newspaper and her politics for her, and chose the brand of her tea and her religion.

And thus, for an whole year of wedded life they throve and were contented.

For, when her Beloved said, "I am going to the club," she answered sweetly, "Thou hast spoken."

And when he argued that the world was flat and the moon but a slice of yellow cheese, and that pacifists were "people," she clapped her hands together and cried "how wonderful!"

For, like every other bride, she aimed to PLEASE, and to "keep the peace" she would have admitted ANYTHING.

And it came to pass that the husband grew puffed up with pride of power and dizzy with his own consequence, and there was NO satisfying him.

Then the woman saw her mistake and arose from her attitude of adoration and brushed the dust of humility from her garments.

And upon a day the husband returned from his labors and found his spouse reclining at her ease, with a novel in one hand and a bon-bon in the other.

And when he recovered his breath he let the storm of his reproof burst upon her, saying:

"Go to, woman! What meanest thou? For lo! I, thy lord, have ARRIVED! Yet thou runnest not to greet me, and the dinner is NOT waiting, nor my slippers laid out, nor my bath prepared, nor the house lighted up for my coming! Verily, verily, do mine EYES see aright?"

And the woman yawned, and answered:

"Yeppy!"

And when he protested she wept and raged and tore her hair and would not be comforted! And lo! he rushed for her smelling salts, and ordered a taxicab, and offered to take her forth unto a GOOD restaurant for dinner if she would but dry her tears and STOP raving.

And thereafter she kept her foot upon his neck, and pooh-hooed his opinions, and laughed at his "dignity," and sent him upon her errands, and kept him waiting at all times, and covered him with wrath and scorn when he so much as dared offer an objection.

And behold, in his astonishment he became meeker than a wooly lamb and more devoted than a poodle.

And when her friends inquired concerning the miracle which she had wrought, the woman answered them, saying:

"Shush! For I whose motto was once 'Aim to please,' have acquired a NEW philosophy concerning husbands.

"For, verily, verily, all monarchs are men, and all men are potential monarchs, who regard marriage as a 'Dictatorship' until a wife taketh the OFFENSIVE and establisheth a democracy!

"And the slogan of my New Philosophy is the slogan of the Tank Corps, "Which is 'TREAT 'EM ROUGH!'"

For, strange as it may be, they seem to like it!"

Selah.

THE REASON.

I saw a line of army trucks
Go toiling up the hill,
Their soldier drivers bronzed and lean
With discipline and drill,
Devoid of plumes and gilt and braid
And pomp and circumstance,
And bound upon the long, long ride
From Buffalo to France.

I saw you walking down the street
In tennis flannels clad,
And leather pumps as white as snow—
All paid for by your dad.
Your cheek was flushed with ruddy health,
Your eyes were clear and blue.
And yet, Oh! Harold Percy Smith,
I would not walk with you.

I watched those dusty army trucks
Go rolling out of sight;
The landscape swam in tears of pride,
My throat grew strangely tight,
My heart went with them on their way
To war across the sea,
And that was why I told you that
You could not walk with me.
—Minna Irving in New York Sun.

NEW ENGLAND'S QUOTA

It has remained, however, for a Connecticut scribe to tell the best hot-weather story of the season—a story in which clams along the shore at low tide became overheated and exploded with such continuous and startling detonations that the nearby inhabitants, believing the enemy's fleet bombarding the coast, hastily took flight for the interior.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE PRISON PHILOSOPHER.

To be blamed when anything goes wrong is a sign that somebody is depending upon you and that you are not altogether a hoob.

We may be down but we are not out—although most of us would like to be.

LEGAL PICKING.

Oklahoma State Bank vs. Buzzard (Okla.), 160 Pac. 462.—Law Notes.

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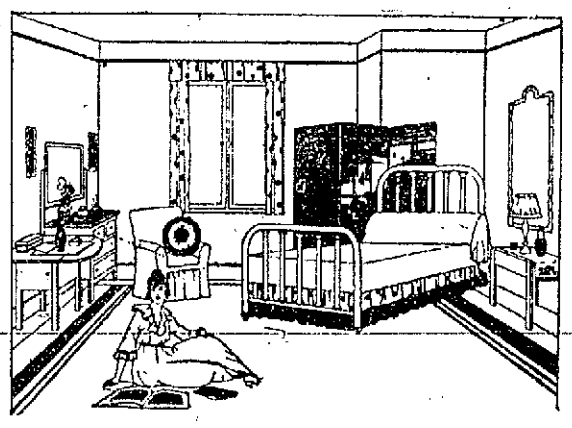

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—Fine quality scroll stitched silkoline comforts for large double beds. $6.59 quality, at $5.69

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Suits at $7.50
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—Boys' school Knickerbockers of heavy weight woolen materials in tan, brown and gray mixtures, full cut and lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 18 years.....$1.50

Corduroy Knickers $2.25
—Boys' Corduroy Knickers in dark brown; double seat, two hip pockets with flaps. Sizes 6 to 18 years, at.....$2.25

MEN! FALL SUITS HERE $15.00

Underwear For Fall

Union Suits $1.50
—Women's fleeced Union Suits; high and Dutch necks; long and short sleeves; ankle length.

Boys' Suits $2.00
—Boys' Union Suits of a fine grade of wool; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch.

Vest and Pants $2.98
—Women's wool Vests; high and Dutch necks, long and short sleeves; pants ankle length and finished at waist in tight style.

Boys' Suits 85c to $1.20
—Fleeced Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Misses' Suits 85c to $1.20
—Fleeced Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 2 to 16 years; drop seat; in white only.

Vest and Pants $1.00
—Women's fleeced Vests; high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length and finished at waist with band.

Men's Wear

Sweaters
—Men's ruffneck wool Sweaters in fancy and plain colors, such as purple, green, tan, oxford and cardinal. All sizes $8.95

Union Suits
—Men's Egyptian ribbed Union Suits; medium weight; long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch; sizes 34 to 50..... $1.50

Socks
—Men's cotton socks; guaranteed fast colors, in tan, gray and black; 3 pairs 50c

Boys' Sweaters
—Boys' wool Sweaters for school wear; colors dark green, tan, oxford and cardinal; all sizes $4.50

Boys' Blouses
—Boys' percale blouses in light and dark stripes; all sizes ...$1.00

Men's Underwear
—Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers; light weight for present wear; all sizes shirts or drawers, at 59c
—THIRD FLOOR

Greater Economy Suits--Featuring the New Styles in Serviceable Fabrics

—We say:—Buy now, for suits—good suits such as these—will not be obtainable at $15 later in the season even at this store.

—Two hundred Suits which we contracted for months ago have just arrived and go on sale today—suits that would have to be sold now for $20 and more if they had been bought thirty days later than the time when we placed our order.

—They are in hard finished worsted in neat stripe and plaid patterns—tailored in correct fall and winter styles—well lined and finished in every way.

—Splendid suits that thoroughly answer the question of superior values, in all sizes for men and young men, with alterations free at.....$15.00
—THIRD FLOOR.

Children's School Shoes

Smart Styles--Sturdy Qualities--Lowest Prices

—Misses' and children's gun metal Button Shoes with real leather soles. Made over a wide toe last that fits the foot.
—Size 8 1-2 to 11, spring heels.....$2.10
—Size 11 1-2 to 2, school heels.....$2.50

—Gun metal Lace Shoes for girls—neat semi-English last and extra high tops. Very dressy and serviceable.
—Size 8 1-2 to 11.....$3.35
—Size 11 1-2 to 2.....$3.75
—Tan English Lace Boots for girls, light Goodyear welt soles and low, flat heels. Leather that takes a beautiful polish and wears satisfactorily.
—Sizes 11 1-2 to 2.....$4.95

—Boys' tan English lace Shoes; dressy and serviceable; mannish in appearance.
—Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 ..... $3.65
—Sizes 2 to 6 ..... $4.35

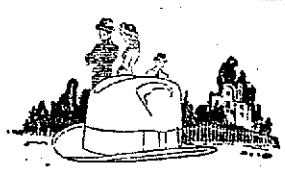
Boys' gun metal button blucher Shoes, with real oak soles and heels; hi-toe last; dressy, serviceable footwear.
—Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 .....$2.15
—Sizes 1 to 6 ..... $2.25

—Patent leather button Shoes, with cloth tops and low heels. Plain toe last. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7 ..... $2.95

—Gun metal English lace Boots for growing girls. Real oak soles and heels.
—Sizes 2 1-2 to 7 ..... $4.50

Men's Fall Hats $2.35

$3.50 Values



—A fortunate purchase enables us to offer well made felt hats, worth $3.50, at this exceptionally low price.

—New telescope and fedora shapes in colors of pea green, hunters' green, brown, black and gray. All sizes...$2.35

Boys' School Caps
—New plaid patterns in bright and conservative colors 65c

Children's Hats
—New fall shapes in brown, green and blue corduroy. Well made and durable.
—Sizes 6 1-4 to 6 7-8.....$1.25
—THIRD FLOOR.

Sale of Draperies

Curtains $2.89
—Curtains of double thread marquisette, finished on one side and bottom with two inch hemstitched hem; 38 inches wide; 2 1-2 yards long; beige-color-only, pair $2.89

Curtains $4.89
—Curtains in beautiful allover patterns of filet net, finished with hem and one inch linen cluny lace; ecru only $4.89

Scrim 12 1-2c
—Scrims in lengths of 1 to 4 yards; plain and hemstitched borders; worth much more if cut from bolt, yard 12 1-2c

Voile 40c
—Curtain Voile with dainty colored borders on plain white and cream centers; 38 inches wide; yard 40c
—FOURTH FLOOR

Waists--$3.75 and $4.75 Values, $1.98

—50 dozen beautiful lingerie and voile Waists, a maker's entire surplus stock.

—All fresh and perfect; made of fine materials with the daintiest of lace and embroidery trimmings.

—Take your choice of 10 new fall styles, in sizes 36 to 46; $3.75 and $4.75 values at $1.98
—SECOND FLOOR

Fall Corsets

—You will always find satisfaction in C. B. a La Spirite Corsets—the corsets for style and wearing quality. Regardless of whether you are stout, medium or slender, there is a model for your form at $5.00

—Style 521—A model with medium low bust, extremely long over the thigh and hip. Reinforcement in front, elastic banding at back and below abdomen in front. Six hose supporters. All sizes.....$5.00

—At $3.50
—Style 600—A popular model for the average figure, low bust, long hip and back, reinforcement in front, elastic banding at back, all sizes $3.50

—At $1.25
—Style 171—For high school girls. Low bust, free hip, medium short, the right model for school girls. Made in both pink and white $1.25

Home Needs

—$2.75 Springer Ironing Boards $2.25
—$3.00 Springer Ironing Boards $2.50
—Glass Wash Boards 39c
—Reliance guaranteed blue enamelware.
—2 quart Coffee Pot $1.00
—8 quart Tea Kettle $2.35
—5 quart bail handle covered convex Kettle $1.50
—2 quart double Rice Boiler $2.25
—4 quart lipped Sauce Pan ..75c
—10 quart deep Baking Pan ..75c
—6 quart Preserving Kettles.....$1.15
—35c box Writing Paper 25c
—50c box Writing Paper 29c
—Everlasto Steamer Trunk; light yet very strong; covered with heavy bootleg duck
—30 inch size $10.75
—32 inch size $11.00
—36 inch size $11.75
—2 burner Perfection Oil Cook Stove $15.00
—3 burner Perfection Oil Cook Stove $19.75
—4 burner Perfection Oil Cook Stove $25.00
—New stock 5-ply Garden Hose, just arrived; 50 feet with couplings for.....$6.49
—BASEMENT

Aprons: House Dresses

Tidy-Alls $2.98
—A new line of "Tidy Alls," made of heavy, strong chambray, trimmed with red; button on the shoulder. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... $2.98

Aprons $1.98
—Bungalow Aprons with three-quarter sleeves. Light and medium dark colors. Large collars, buttoned down front $1.98

Dresses $3.98
—House Dress Aprons; button down the front; made fancy with belt and pockets. Can be worn on the street.
—Sizes 36 to 44 ..... $3.98

Aprons 98c
—Dark percale Aprons, in blue and gray; side front buttoned; belt all around and pocket 98c

Veils

Slip-On Veils 25c
—Slip-on Veil with elastic edge, made of silk fringe with assorted style dotted effects. All colors 25c

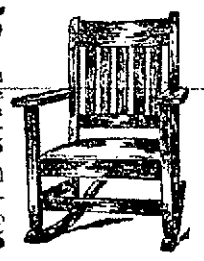
Made Veils 75c
—Shetland made Veils in round and square mesh, with fancy borders. Colors of black, white, taupe, brown, purple, gray and emerald, for face or hat drapes 75c

Auto Veils $1.25
—Silk chiffon Auto Veils; 1 1-2 yards long, 1 yard wide, with satin stripe edge. All colors; the kind you will need for fall auto trips $1.25

Furniture Specials

Princess Dresses at . $21.85
—Large beveled plate Mirror; made entirely of hardwood and nicely finished in ivory enamel. The construction of this compares with dressers selling at a much higher price $21.85

Solid Oak Rocker For .. $9.85
—Solid oak Mission Rocker.
—Roomy seat, which is covered with genuine Spanish leather. The restful arms and high back are in keeping with the general massiveness of the design $9.85



—Morris Chair—with frame made entirely of hard wood and finished in a golden oak color. Removable spring seat. Upholstered in brown Boston leather. Back may be adjusted to four positions $9.85

Baby Cribs at $13.95

—An all steel crib, with high ends and sides to prevent baby from climbing out. One side drops allowing "kiddie" to be taken out without much trouble.
—Fitted with a strong steel spring and included is a soft, serviceable mattress made entirely of cotton covered in a pretty art ticking. The outfit complete, for $13.95

Steel Beds at $11.95

—A massive steel bed with two-inch continuous posts and five filler rods at head and foot. Finished in Vernis Martin or ivory enamel. Your choice of double or three-quarter size. Special at.....$11.95

Furniture Sold On Easy Terms Of Payment

LOCAL BREVITIES

News and Advertisements.

Strained honey in cans and jars at Hollands'.

Fat ducks. J. S. Bradley.

Dr. C. E. Phillips has returned.

Use Danish Creamery Butter.

Dance at Zapp's tomorrow night.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, Rowell Bldg.

Dr. A. A. Brown, dentist, G-Mc. Bldg.

Henry Vlez, the tailor, over Hollands.

Dressed poultry. J. S. Bradley's. Phone 467.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, corner Mariposa and K streets, over Hollands'.

All bills due Manuel Valdez are payable at 1649 I street. Mrs. M. Valdez.

Dr. J. L. Martin, office in the Green building, corner J and Fresno streets.

Drs. George A. and Jessie D. Hare have removed their offices from 706 to 515-516 Griffith-McKenzie building.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Charles H. Ingram has left for New York for two months to take a post graduate course in special surgery.

Marion C. Wishon of Bakersfield is registered at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Webb are stopping at the Fresno from Woodlake.

D. H. Steele of Coalinga is registered at the Sequoia.

Robert L. May of Berkeley is among the registrants at the Sequoia.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark C. Myer of Orange are registered at the Hotel Fresno.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Maccabees.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will meet this evening, and all members are requested to be present. Visitors are also invited.

DEATHS.

HALEMEIER—In Fresno, California, September 12, 1918, Mrs. Marie Halemeier, beloved wife of August Halemeier, loving mother of August Halemeier, Jr., Henry R. Halemeier and Mrs. Henry A. Haeuser, and four grandchildren, all of Fresno. A native of Germany, aged 54 years, 6 months, 21 days. The funeral service will leave the family residence in Temperance Colony at 1:30 p. m. Monday, September 16, thence to the German Lutheran Emanuel church in Fresno at L and Ventura streets, where services will be held at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. Thiele officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Fresno City. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

BORN.

ENLOW—In Fresno, at Burnett Sanitarium, September 7, 1918, to the wife of W. H. Enlow of Kerman, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

EASTON-KINDLE—Charles Lane Easton, 22, Kerman, and Anna Barbara Kindle, 18, Kerman.

ITCHING SCALP

Stops upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade; 3 to 6 remove all dandruff. At all druggists and Smith Bros. Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

SWIM

At the Fresno Natatorium; cleanest and classiest bath on the coast. 1726 North Eye street.

—Advertisement.

I will buy first or second crop black or white grapes. Black grapes, $50 ton. Luis Gennuco, 1511 B street.

—Advertisement.

TEN PER CENT JUMP IN FIRE INSURANCE ANNOUNCED HERE

Companies Extend Surcharge to West Coast, Due to War Tax Increases

Local Man Says Raise Was Unavoidable; Incendiaries Swell Losses

All fire insurance premiums in the valley district were increased 10 per cent yesterday. To met the increased taxation and cost of transacting business due to war conditions, the officers say it has been found necessary for the fire insurance companies operating in the United States to make a surcharge of 10 per cent on premiums on all policies effective after September 13, 1918.

Under the war revenue acts of September, 1916, and October, 1917, three separate and distinct taxes have been imposed on fire insurance companies, namely: The capital stock tax, corporation income tax and premium tax. In connection with the premium tax it is stated that the companies have been bearing this for the past two years. This is in addition to the present taxes, licenses and fees, federal, state and local, which will average about 6 per cent on premiums received. The advance is explained by a local insurance man, as follows:

"The aggregate of these items, all of which are caused by abnormal conditions now prevailing due to the war, cannot in any case be less than 10 per cent of the premium income and in all probability is greatly in excess of 10 per cent, and besides, no rates or schedules now in use were arranged to include any of them as there was no possibility of learning that they were in prospect. They have no relation to any normal expense, and have nothing to do with rates or underwriting but are purely a surcharge on the expense which the companies have previously borne of 10 per cent, which will be assessed and collected flat and will be removed as soon as the war is over and conditions change so as to make it possible.

Firemen in Army

"The companies state that a tabulation of the underwriting results of the the years ending December 31, 1915, shows the average profit from this source to have been but 1.067 per cent. Added to the danger of such a small margin of profit is the increasing number of incendiary fires. In normal times when fire departments are at their highest point of efficiency, these fires can be coped with better than at present when the fire departments of every city in the United States have been greatly weakened, due to the loss of trained men taken in the national army draft, and due to the present high wage scale which attracts them to other vocations.

"Since the war began fire insurance remains about the only commodity that has not increased in price and the companies believe that in order to maintain their solvency and to perform their full duty to the public, the insurers and their stockholders, that they must obtain some margin over and above their losses and expenses. This surcharge has been in effect in the east for over a year and in the middle west for nearly one year; the Pacific coast field being the last to be affected."

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

I wes verra yoong
When I first read
Thot bit piece
Aboot a lad
Wioot a country,
But it's verra clear
In me mind
Tae this day
An' a'ways wull be,
Hoo th' lad
Disowned his country
An' wes oordered
Fir tae spend
Th' rest o' his life
Aboord a ship
An' never hear th' name
O' th' country
Thot he'd disowned,
Nor hear news frae it,
Nor walk th' streets
O' onny o' its cities,
Nor climb its mountains,
Nor ride oot
Through its farms,
Nor hear th' lauchter
O' happy bairns,
Nor hae gude frien's
Grasp his hand
In couthie frien'ship,
An' I mind
Thot they foun'
In his stateroom,
Efter he'd died,
An American flag
Thot he'd made,
Bit be bit,
Oot o' wee scraps
An' odds an' ends;
It's a gude tale
An' a' gude lesson,
An' suld be read
A sicht aftener
Thon it is
Be ilka body
Thot luves their country
An' ither bodies
Suld be foorced
Fir tae learn it he hert—
Folk thot are made oop
In th' image o' men,
Wi feet an' legs
An' hands an' arms
An' backbone
A' fair saturated
Wi deep yellow,
An' wi herts
Rotten wi Prussianism;
They make their siller
In America
But their herts
Are wi th' Hun;
They wir born
In th' United States
But their luve lies
Across th' River Rhine;
They buy a single bond
O' th' Liberty brand
Fir alibi purposes;
They'll invest siller
In gude farm mortgages
Thot are weel secured,
Bit wulna soobscribe
Tae th' Red Cross;
They'll sneak oot
O' big parades
They suld be in
An' their excuses
Wad fair sicken ye;
They'll ca' th' lads
Wha've taken th' oath
An' gang tae France,
"Cannon fodder";
They'll say th' bankers
Are helpin' oot noo
Wi loans an' drives
Sae they can tak
A' oor siller frae us
When th' war's ower;
Sic folk as these
May be able
Tae hew a line
Juist an inch or twa
Inside th' line o' safety,
But some gude day
Th' world wull ken them
An' they'll be despised
An' loathed an' rejected,
As wes thot ither
'Mon wioot a Country."

Yir Friend'
SCOTTY.

STYLISH NEW DRESSES $29.50

In Several Good Looking Styles Including Jerseys--For Only

A special line that we are offering for today only. All new and clever ideas. Only 20 to select from—but all are rare values.

Our New Children's Millinery Dept. Is Now Open

An exceptionally large stock to choose from. Cute, quaint styles especially selected for children—prices range from 98¢ to $6.95.

Velours $3.98, $6.95
Trimmed Hats $5.00

Several New Fall Suits Have Arrived
$32.50-$35-$39.75

Georgette Blouses $4.95

Dainty new colors and designs—exquisite effects that typify the very latest ideas—absolutely new today—

New Faille Skirts $9.95 to $16.95

The most popular skirting of the season—rich black styles — in smart models—very dressy when worn with a good looking blouse—

Silk Petticoats $4.95

A special line goes on sale today—the beautiful new fall colors—in solid silk and jersey top models—

Four Timely Specials in
BLANKETS

$9.00 Plaid Blankets $7.25

A blanket that will meet with your approval. A good heavy wool nap quality in pink, blue, gray and tan plaids. Large size—70x80. Special $7.25

$8.00 Plaid Blankets $6.35

A large assortment of pretty plaids in a good warm quality blanket, size 66x80. Marked extremely low at, special $6.35

$6.00 Plaid Blankets $4.90

Pink, blue, tan and gray plaids in a warm wool nap blanket, size 66x80. Marked special $4.90

$6.50 White Blankets $5.45

Heavy white wool nap blankets with pink or blue borders, size 66x80. Special at $5.45

Visit Our Crockery Department

Twenty-six Dinner Patterns to choose from. All open stocks; 32-piece sets from $4.35 up.

Tulare At Van Ness
Einsteins
Where Price and Quality Meet

Domestic Specials *For Today*

$2.00 Cotton Bats $1.62

Pure white long carded Cotton, enough for a large comforter. Size 72x90. A good value at $2.00. Special ..... $1.62 each

36 in. Comfort Coverings 25c yd

A large assortment of beautiful patterns for comforters in light or dark colors. A good, serviceable quality full 36 inches wide. Special at ..... 25¢ yard

50 in. Ginghamettes 39c yd.

Large attractive plaids and beautiful colors in a fine soft quality and fast colors for pretty dresses. A good 50c value. Special ..... 39¢ yard

35 in Dress Ginghams 29c yd.

An immense assortment of pretty stripes, checks and plaids, fast colors and the best 35c gingham in Fresno; 27 inches wide. Special ..... 29¢ yard

Attractive Values in
LADIES' APRONS

Ladies' Slip Over Aprons in plain shades of pink, blue and lavender trimmed with rickrack braid at neck and belt. Price $1.50

Ladies' Aprons Open in Front with large collars, belts and pockets. Plain colors or neat stripes $1.75

Nurses' White Dresses made of Indian Head, plain with large pockets and wide belts; round or square collars. Price $4.50

BUYS 20 ACRE FRESNO VINEYARD

An agreement of sale for twenty acres of vineyard northeast of Fresno between George Dulgarian and wife and Mardiros E. Boyajian, the buyer, was filed with the recorder yesterday. The agreement calls for the transfer of the vineyard with all trays and other equipment and properties. The price is $11,250, of which $2,000 is cash. The land is described as half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 13 south, Range 20 east. Ohamisian Bros. made the deal. Boyajian already had ten acres next the vineyard.

POLICE KIND TO SMALL CHILDREN

Taking pity on the three small children of G. L. Tilden, a rancher of the Herndon district, who was arrested they were taken to the police station last night, patrolmen Meek and Wise furnished them with a lunch, while the mayor's secretary, George Johnson, took them home.

Though the eldest of them did not appear to be more than 10 years old, she watched over the others with all te solicitude and care of a little mother. All were fearful that their "mamma" would worry over their absence. The children were well behaved.

LAND AGENT IS UNDER INDICTMENT

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13.—Joseph Clark, manager of the California State Land Information Bureau, with headquarters here, pleaded not guilty in federal court today to an indictment secretly returned some days ago. He is accused of misrepresenting the land laws and improperly promising to settle people on government lands. The indictment sets forth letters written by him to thirty or more of his alleged victims. The formal charge against him is using the mails to defraud. Clark is out on bail.

ADDITIONAL SUGAR FOR CANDY DENIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Requests of candy manufacturers for increase in their sugar allotment because of shortage of glucose were denied by the Washington authorities, the federal food administration for california announced here today.

The sugar shortage is so acute that the state's allotment for October and November may be curtailed, further, Preston McKinney, acting food administrator for California, announced. In consequence, no relief was in sight for the candy men, he said.

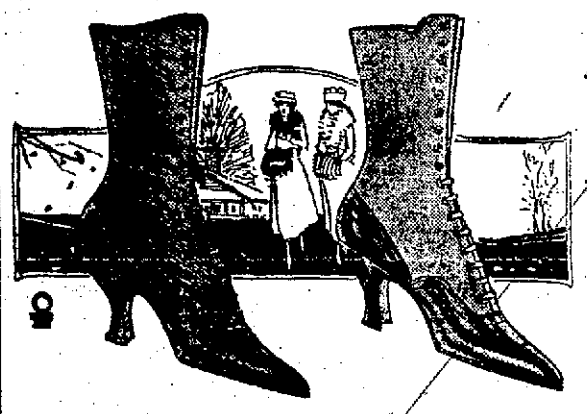
A special plea to homes and sugar using industries for further conservation, in view of the acute condition, was issued by McKinney.

Word from Washington that there is both a cane and beet sugar shortage make conservation a vital war emergency measure, McKinney said.

INFLUENZA SPREAD

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The epidemic of influenza among officers and enlisted men in the first naval district, which began nearly three weeks ago, continued to spread today, reports of 210 new cases reaching headquarters. A total of 1,893 cases had been discovered since the disease became prevalent, resulting in thirty-four deaths.

ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS FOR TODAY



High Grade Models on Sale at Special Prices on Our Main Floor and in Our Economy Basement

Visit our store today and see the wonderful bargains we are offering in high grade shoes, for men, women and children.

You will always be able to get the best values here at the lowest prices, because we are able to send a buyer right to the Eastern markets to select our stock. Therefore we can quote a lower price.

Both our Economy Basement and our Main Floor are offering special values today.

BARGAINS ON OUR MAIN FLOOR

A smart, up-to-date shoe for Fall; black kid lace model; with leather French heel and 9-inch top. On sale at a special price of, per pair $6.95

A very smart model in all gray kid—lace style; with welt sole and French heels; an attractive model on sale at the special price, per pair $7.95

One of our best selling models; gray kid lace, with gray cloth top; hand turned soles and imitation tips; on sale, per pair $8.95

Our Economy Basement Teems With Bargains in Shoes

$2.95 A Pair for Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords

A big special for men: Sample Shoes and Oxfords, in tan and black kid and tan calf sizes 6 1-2 and 7—values up to $6.50, all to go at special price today of, $2.95 per pair.

BOYS' SPECIAL TODAY

Boys' School Shoes--Good Sturdy Styles Sizes 3½ to 5

$1.98 A PAIR

Women's Novelty Boots in Gray and Champagne $2.98

Stylish Novelty Boots for women in gray kid vamp, with gray cloth top, and all champagne kid, specially priced for Saturday selling, per pair .....

Women's Cinderella Sizes in Button and Lace Shoes Value to $6 $1.00

Many styles in women's button and lace shoes, values up to $6; these are Cinderella sizes; a big chance for the women with small feet. Price today per pair .....

938-940 J. ST.
RELIABLE SHOE CO.

Buy Groceries at the Economic And Save For a Liberty Bond

By coming to the Economic and serving yourself and paying cash, you will realize savings that will go a long way toward paying for your Bond of the coming Fourth Liberty Loan.

The Economic method of selling only first quality groceries will actually net you savings of 10 to 20 per cent on every order.

You must save now more than ever in order to serve our Country by loaning the Government your dollars—and the Economic is the key to genuine economics in fresh and wholesome foods.

Fill your grocery list here today.

Tobacco
—Dixie Queen, 1 lb, regular $1.00 size, here at ..... 80¢
—Pedro, 1 lb, regular $1.00 can, here at ..... 80¢
—Prince Albert, 1 lb can, regular $1.30, at $1.15

K. C. Baking Powder
—25 oz can ..... 20¢
—50 oz can ..... 45¢
—80 oz can ..... 65¢

Macaroni
—Golden Age Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti or Noodles, pkg ..... 9¢

—Toilet Paper
—Best grade, 6 rolls ..... 25¢

—Jar Rubbers
—For Mason Jars, dozen ..... 7¢

—Fruit Cans
—Quarts, dozen ..... 78¢
—Half Gallons, dozen $1.38

—Campbell's Soups
—Tomato and other kinds, can ..... 11¢

—Apples
—Good Eating Apples, lb ..... 5¢

Tea and Coffee
—Tree Tea, all kinds, pkg 25¢
—Hill's Japan Tea, 55c size package at ..... 44¢
Hill's Coffee, "Blue" Can, here today at ..... 32¢
—Hill's Coffee, "Red" Can at ..... 36¢
—M. J. B. Coffee, can ..... 35¢
—M. J. B. Coffee, 3 lb can $1

Deviled Meats —Can ..... 5¢
Giblet Tamales —Can ..... 5¢
Canned Shrimps —Palm Brand ..... 15¢

Chocolate
—In bulk. Costs Less—no can to pay for. Note Our low prices—
—1 lb ..... 23¢
—2 1-2 lbs ..... 56¢
—5 lbs $1.10

Ranchers
—Bring us your eggs—we pay you cash for them.

—Out of Town Orders
—Packed and delivered to shipping depot.

SELF-HELP MEANS BIG SAVINGS

THE ECONOMIC

Fresno's First Self-Help Grocery Store

919 VAN NESS BETWEEN TULARE AND KERN

SUES COUNTY FOR $52,500 DAMAGES

Second Suit Growing Out of Tragedy at Fair Grounds Race Track

The supervisors are facing a suit against the county for $52,500.

George Shehrimian, one of the men injured at the accident at the fair grounds racetrack two years ago when Campbell, one of the drivers was killed, and when several persons were injured by another auto plunging into the crowd east of the grandstand, brought suit against the Fresno County Agricultural Association, at that time managing the fair, and against Fresno county yesterday.

The suit was filed by Harry Sarkisian, Shehrimian's attorney. It sets forth that the plaintiff was injured when the car near the grandstand plunged into the crowd. He asks for $20,000 for being crippled, $20,000 for loss of efficiency as a wage earner, $1,500 for hospital bills and $1,000 for loss of time from work while in the hospital.

This is the second damage suit filed as a consequence of the accident, the other being filed by a girl last spring.

AIR PILOT KILLED.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 13.—Lieutenant C. R. Janes, of Chicago, Ill., was instantly killed, and an enlisted man named Lantz fatally injured here today when their airplane crashed to earth in a spin. Lantz died shortly after the accident.

Freakish Storms Surprise State; Unsettled Today

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon all indications pointed to continued unsettled weather over today, according to W. E. Bonnett, local weather forecaster.

It was still raining at that time at all reporting stations of the weather bureau in the Sacramento valley and along the coast from Los Angeles to Eureka and the rain area has spread northward to include Oregon and Washington.

During Thursday night and yesterday morning the rain reached Merced and .18 inch was reproted from there at 7 o'clock Friday morning. The greater portion of the raisin district has escaped the rain so far. "That this section should have escaped, considering the strong indications, is quite as surprising as the excessive rains in other parts of the state," Bonnett stated yesterday.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Liberty bond closing: 3½s, $100.10; first convertible 4s, $95.96; second 4s, $95.40; first convertible 4¼s, $96.00; second convertible 4¼s, $95.44; third 4¼s, $96.06.

SOUR STOMACH

Can be relieved with one dose of M. A. C. The best remedy for dyspepsia and constipation. At all druggists and Smith Bros. Drug Store.
—Advertisement.

Roos Bros.---*The Style Shop of the Valley*

Popular Priced Fashions

From the Exquisite Shop on Our Second Floor

Fall Dresses at $29.50

A delightfully complete showing of street and afternoon dresses, including distinctively styled

French Serges
Braided Jerseys
Graceful Satins

At a price that is exceedingly moderate. The novel trimming ideas include a varied usage of contrasting braids and buttons—$29.00. —Second Floor.

Smart New-Season Suits at $35.00

Their carefully tailored lines serve well to develop the youthful figure so necessary to the well-groomed women. Tailleur models with slightly flaring coats, also new-belted affairs—of Poiret Twill, Velour, Serge and Oxford Cloth—$35.00.

In Our Second Floor Millinery Shop

"La Ténaire" Hats at $10.00

Our specially featured line—including among its scores, smartly designed turbans, tricornes and reproductions of expensive models, in elegant Velvets, Beaver Cloth, Hatters Plush and Novelty Chenille. "Supreme value in new millinery."

Ask to see "La Tenaire" —shown only at

Roos Bros

Outfitters to men, women and children

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FRESNO

San Francisco—Oakland—Berkeley—Menlo Park

Starting This Morning at 9 o'Clock

Tremendous Opening Values

To Celebrate the Grand Opening of Our New

CASH BASEMENT

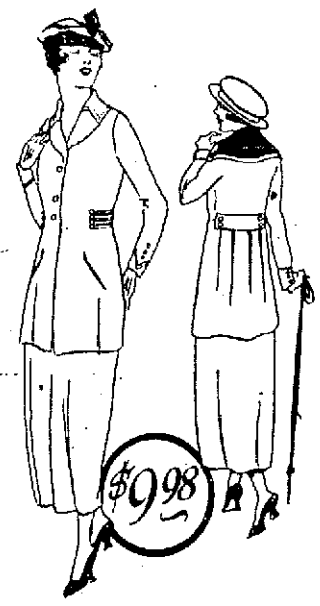
Roos Bros

No Charge Accounts
No C. O. D's
and
No Deliveries

Read through this advertisement and note the sensationally low prices when you will realize the vital importance of attending to share in the savings. And remember, our new Cash Basement is a complete store in itself, carrying the most up-to-date dependable apparel for men, women and children—a clean, fresh stock, and every article underpriced.

All merchandise will be plainly marked and a competent salesforce will serve you. There will be no charge accounts and no deliveries. You pay cash and carry your parcels—thus eliminating this expense and making possible the extraordinary low prices.

See Opening Values In Our Merced Street Windows



$9.98 Is the Price on 60 Fall Suits

Clever Trimmed Styles for Women, Misses and Juniors—Sizes 13 to 44

Imagine it! only $9.98—And read this: smart tailored and flare styles of plain color serges or shepherd checks with linings of satin, taffeta or seco silk. Many trimmed with novelty buttons and braids—a wonderful special—$9.98.

No Alterations On These Suits—No Exchanges

New Cash Basement—Starts Saturday at Nine

75 Fall and Winter Coats Underpriced

A Special New York Purchase Hurried Here for the Opening $12.75

If you would save buy your winter coat now. These are of Velour, Meltons and Novelty Mixtures, with big collars and wide belts. Trimmings are the clever fabric furs, imitating beaver, moleskin, chinchilla and baby lamb.

A Sample Line of New Fall Millinery

$1.98 Including Novelty Trimmed Hats of Fine Velvets—Special at Two Prices $2.98

An Eastern milliner's sample line closed out to us at far below actual wholesale cost. All are the latest Fall models of exceptionally fine velvets in solid colors and two-tone effects with trimmings of smart quills and feather bands. ONLY A LIMITED QUANTITY, and so we cannot promise that the lot will last past the early hours. $1.98 and $2.98. Hurry!

Other Stunning Trimmed Hats of Fall at "Cash Basement" Prices
$3.98——$4.98——$5.98

Fall Skirts

At "Basement Opening" Price $3.98

Many are worth double—novelty checks and plaids, as well as black, navy, taupe, tan and brown—"Basement Opening"—$3.98.

Misses' Plaid Skirts $3.48

Autumn models of proper weight fabrics with fancy pockets and buttons.

Jersey Top Petticoats

With Taffeta Flounces. $2.98

A wonderful value. Come in changeable shades and solid colors, including navy, gold, Copenhagen, emerald and black. Large graceful flounces.

A Remarkable Special Purchase of Silk and Taffeta Dresses

In the "Basement Opening" at

$10.75

We are picturing only two of the six Fall models which are to be sold Saturday at much below their regular worth. It was a very special purchase that brings this low price—the fabrics, soft satins and lustrous taffetas would cost as much today.

Plenty of sizes and the most desirable fall shades included, special $10.75

Ladies' Silk Hose 59c

Excellent quality, but because they have hardly noticeable imperfections are very special—white, pearl, gold and brown. A limited lot at 59c.

BLACK AND WHITE HOSE with double sole and toe and high spliced heel—splendid for work or everyday wear.
Three Pairs 50c

WHITE CREPE BLOOMERS in sizes for misses and children; of soft crepe and cut full and large 25c

Women's Cotton Underwear

An early fall special that brings a saving to every purchaser.
VESTS and PANTS—vests have high neck, long sleeves and ribbon trim; pants are ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38, garment 69c
Extra sizes 75c

200 Cotton Waists Special

A Record-Breaking Money-Saving Value 98c

There will be a rush for these because they're new season effects greatly underpriced. Long sleeve, fancy collared models with lace trimmings or delicately toned stripes and checks.

Opening Offering of Wonderful Crepe de Chine Waists $2.98

If you miss seeing these you miss the chance of saving money—Quite a number of new models in white and flesh with dainty trims.

Embroidered Georgette Waists $4.98

Another special purchase, including such Fall shades as navy, burgundy, bisque, taupe, white and flesh.

Girl's School COATS

Trimmed with Fancy Fabric Furs $5.98

Fall school models for girls of 8 to 14 years; made of Oxford Gray Cloth with contrasting trimming. A "Before School" Special.

For Men

Special Prices on the Famous

"Dutchess" Trousers

A sensational special for these prices are no higher than a year ago. The pants were bought early and held for the "Basement Opening." Stripes and fancy mixtures in all sizes—and all are special, very special at

$2.98 — $3.45 — $3.98 — $4.45

Men's Khaki Pants $1.95
Men's Corduroy Pants $2.98

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

Sensational Opening Values for Only $7.98

New style Norfolks with lined knicker pants. Gray and brown mixtures and novelty hair line stripes, sizes 6 to 17 years. All are splendidly tailored garments that really should be marked much more.

BOYS' BLOUSES 49c

Here's a school special that will delight every mother: chambray and madras blouses, in plain colors and stripes, sizes 6 to 16 years—at an old-time price.

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS—SPECIAL 49c TO 95c

and a score of other needed school articles are specially featured in the new basement.

Roos Bros INC.
New Cash Basement
AT J AND MERCED——FRESNO.

Men's Underwear Values

HEAVY COTTON, FLEECED-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—perfect fitting, ribbed garments in size 32 to 44. Buy your winter supply here now, special garment $1.19

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR — shirts and drawers, in gray, sizes 34 to 44, specially marked, garment 98c

MEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS with ribbed cuff, ankle and crotch; gray fleeced. Special, suit $1.98

Be Here Today at Nine

Hundreds of Other Special Values Are Ready

Space Does Not Permit Mention of all

SOCIETY

Mrs. L. L. Cory has returned from San Francisco, where she has been spending some time.

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Mrs. Homer Rowell leaves today for Alameda, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Wyman Taylor for a week.

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Miss Ilma Perrin leaves today for San Francisco to spend several days.

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Mrs. A. S. Hays and her daughter, Julia, returned yesterday from Berkeley, after an extended summer outing.

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Mrs. A. H. Sweeney entertained a congenial group of young friends yesterday afternoon, complimenting her little daughter Irma on her ninth birthday anniversary. Among the children who participated in the day's pleasure were Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Minard, Ingeborg Iversen, Irma Graham, Geraldine Whitney, Lucile Spivey, Esther May Stevens, Mildred Shuck, Lulu Lindsay, Claire Lindsay, Frances Lindsay, Ethel Sweeney, Irma Sweeney.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weimer and Miss Esther Weimer motor today to Palo Alto, where they will visit Ernest Weimer, now stationed at Camp Fremont.

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Mrs. J. E. Chamblile has returned from a several months' sojourn in San Francisco.

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Miss Ida Miles leaves today for San Francisco, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Guy Campbell for a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson have returned from a summer outing in Santa Cruz and Pacific Grove.

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Miss Virgin Lee Holland will leave next week for Pullman, Wash., to continue her studies at Washington State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil, and Misses Harriet McNeil and Mabel Thomas returned early in the week from an outing at Pacific Grove.

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Mrs. Theodore Ruschhaupt and little son have returned from a summer sojourn in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newlin and children have returned home from a several weeks' outing at Los Angeles, Whittier, San Diego and Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwarz and sons and Miss Edna Schwarz have returned from Pacific Grove and San Francisco, where they have been sojourning for the past two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towner and little son are at home after a summer sojourn in Los Angeles and vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Holland and daughters, Misses Maude and Floris Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dow, are at home after a sojourn at Huntington Lake.

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Mrs. Adolph Buttner and daughter are at home after a summer outing at the southern beaches and San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greenwall have returned from the Bay cities, where they have been sojourning for the past three months.

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Mrs. Howard Duff and children have returned from a summer outing in Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCourt have returned from a several weeks' vacation in the Bay cities and Sacramento.

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Mr. and Mrs. George V. Martin and son have returned from San Francisco, where they spent the summer.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Silvera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvera, to Lieutenant John L. Gorce, son of Mrs. P. G. Gorce. Lieutenant Gorce enlisted in the marines in January, 1918, and is now stationed at Mare Island. No date is set for the marriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman have been spending several days at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach.

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Miss Minyoughan Dustott and Miss Beulah M. Kuefler returned early in the week from a fortnight's sojourn in the south. Miss Dustott returned to southern California yesterday and will join a party of relatives on a two months' trip to points of interest in Texas and Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dismukes and daughters, Bernice and Mildred, will return Monday after a month's visit to Santa Cruz, and a motor trip down the coast to Santa Barbara and other southern beaches. An interesting side trip was taken to the Marchfield aviation camp at Riverside where Mr. Dismukes, nephew, Lieutenant Walter Elliott of Los Angeles, supplied them with a pass to the training fields, barracks and officers' quarters.

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Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Toomey have a congenial group of house guests including Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gates, of Eton, Colorado, who have been summering at Long Beach, Mrs. Gates being a cousin of Mrs. Toomey; also Mr. and Mrs. George Lisle, of Pasadena, who are enroute to Seattle. W. N. Cooper of Pasadena, Marion Farrell, Mrs. Toomey's father, of Los Angeles. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Farrell were members of the same company during the Civil War.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Winifred Gray and John Ohannesian, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, Sept. 7, Rev. H. S. Hanson officiating in the presence of close friends and relatives.

"It seems to me you want a pretty high price for this parrot." "But he was brought up in one of the most fashionable families." "How do you know?" "He always talks when anyone begins to sing."—Boston Transcript.

JUGO-SLAVS TO TALK TONIGHT

Lieut. George Vranges (above) and Mikiol Milkovich.

Lieutenant George Vranjes of the Serbian recruiting mission to the United States will speak at Woodmen hall tonight. Lieutenant Vranjes will tell how the valor of the Serbs at Monastir restored part of the soil of their country to their people. His comrade, Mikiol Milkovich, a Fresno lad who lost a leg in the battle, will also make a short speech.

The Serbian Council of National Defense, Fresno chapter, will be represented by Jack Miscovich, Charles Jovanovish and other leaders, and the Croatian Union will be represented by Tony Mizlak, John Kovacevich, Jr., and John M. Metkovich.

Jugo-Slavs of all branches are especially invited to attend the meeting.

Y. W. SPEAKERS' INSTITUTE OPENS

War Work of Y. W. C. A. Is Described by Pacific Coast Speakers

A side of the war not often touched upon, that of the women in the munitions and gas masks factories, was told vividly by Miss Martha Chickering, immigration worker of the Pacific coast field committee, and Miss Grace Southwick, supervising war worker of the Pacific coast, at the Speakers' Institute at the Hotel Fresno yesterday.

Miss Chickering in her talk on "Women in a World War" spoke of the "canaries of industry," who are so well known in France, and who are rapidly becoming known in America. These so-called "canaries" are women munitions workers whose skin and hair have become a ghastly yellow, owing to their handling of a certain high explosive, and no medical aid has yet been found to restore the proper condition. Miss Chickering said: "A soldier returned from the front and meeting a 'canary,' said to her, 'Surely there are old women who may take up this work to save the beauty of the girls.' (This condition, Miss Chickering explained, ages the victim to a great extent in a very short time.) 'Why do you do it?' the soldier asked, and the girl replied, 'My brother has given his life; it is nothing for me to give my beauty.'

Miss Southwick dealt further with the munitions workers when she told of an air raid over a factory where many thousand girls were employed. "When the danger signal is given," she said, "immediately the lights go out, and the girl is expected to stand in her same position until the danger is over. She can not lay down the article upon which she is working, for fear that its friction with something in the dark would cause the explosion of the plant. The women working on the very high explosives are isolated in a tiny house, so that if there should be an accident it would mean only one life instead of thousands. This work demands so much mental and physical concentration that two and one-half hours' work are considered sufficient in twenty-four. The rest of the time must be spent in recovering from the nervous strain.

"Two hundred and sixty-nine inspections are required on the gas mask. An inspector in one factory in the east said she couldn't sleep at night for being afraid that she might miss a tiny flaw, and thus cause the death of a soldier who wore the mask. These workers have eight-hour shifts. The majority of the factories are isolater in the country, and the work of the war council is to see that there is the desired recreation furnished them."

There are a million and a half women in munitions plants, and 2,000,000 women in other urgent war industries. A few months before the war, at Bridgeport, Conn., there were 2,000 women employed by the Remington Arms company; at the end of the year there were 5,000, and within the last three months 45,000. The ordnance department at Washington, D. C., asked the national war work council to look after the recreation of these women employes, and the government has built many of the recreation buildings. The French government then asked the help, and the play centers were tried in seven plants in the last year at the expense of the war work council.

Miss Southwick spoke extensively on the Y. W. C. A. hostes houses in the various camps, the real meaning of which can be summed up in the poetic words of a Hawaiian soldier at Camp Kearney: "Some get joy from a rose, some from the stars, but this is home." Miss Southwick said that the Camp Kearny hostess house had been nicknamed the Oh-Gee house, because the first exclamation that escapes a soldier when he sees the house is "Oh, Gee!"

Miss Chickering in her afternoon address spoke of the work of the immigration commission among foreign speaking women, the forming of the international institute for these women, and of Fresno's future Americanization work.

Miss Myrtle Russell spoke on the work of the Blue Triangle in Russia and France.

The following women registered from out of town at the meetings yesterday: Mrs. Anno Little Barry, Berkeley; Mrs. A. G. Smith, Exeter; Mrs. A. R. Record, Parlier; Miss Gail Lane, Dinuba; Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Visalia; Mrs. G. N. Nickel, Madera; Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Porterville; Miss Katherine Ferris, Hanford; Mrs. R. W. Banstecl, Kingsburg; Mrs. J. T. Walton, Sanger; Mrs. W. F. Jones, Sanger; Mrs. W. N. Barr, Sanger; Mrs. Martha Nelson McCann, Washington, D. C.

The following local women attended: Miss Julia A. Sayre, Miss Maude Wolff, Miss Myrtle Russell, Miss Maude Sheffer, Mrs. Thomas Lopez, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Cross, Miss Nell Strother, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Henry Hawson, Mrs. Alva E. Snow, Mrs. W. R. Thornton, Mrs. Mattie Wishon Turner, Mrs. Arthur L. Barnhard, Mrs. S. H. Redden, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. H. O. Breeden, Miss Frances A. Dean, Miss Cora E. Haller, Mrs. L. R. Willson, Mrs. S. L. Platt, Mrs. W. F. Chandler, Mrs. L. P. Swift, Mrs. S. S. Hockett, Mrs. W. A. Conn, Miss Lucy Hatch.

Miss Chickering will continue her talk on "Women in the World War" at the session this morning, and round table will be conducted by Mrs. Anna Little Barry. In the afternoon Miss Charlotte Davis will give "Outlines," and Mrs. Barry, "Publicity," and the challenge to workers by Miss Davis will conclude the two-days Speakers' Institute.

RANCH PROPERTY BRINGS $30,000

George I. Johnson has sold his ranch in the West Sanger district to George Tahman, on a contract involving the payment of $30,000. The agreement was filed with the recorder yesterday. The property is described as the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 14 south, Range 22 east. Plows, sweatboxes, 5,500 raisin trays go with the land. The first payment is $5,000 and the second, to be made after the crops are in, is to be $5,000, with the rest in annual installments.

The original Parker House rolls formerly of the Lack, late of the Liberty Market, have moved to 1214 Van Ness Ave., first door north of Plaza theater. Will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open from 6:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. We will welcome all our friends and customers and will have all the former good eats. And Parker House rolls, sandwiches and a lot of other good things to eat.

—Advertisement.

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Buy W.S.S.

39-inch Unbleached Muslin	Pretty Kimonos of Duckling Fleece	White and Fancy Outing Flannel
25c	$1.98	25c

A Dawn of New Styles

Early Shoppers Get the Best Selections

—The fall assortments are now here and now is the time to select your garments. The stocks are fresh, clean and crisp from fashion's centers and the assortments are complete. As to prices, the early shoppers will undoubtedly purchase for less than the end-of-season prices for 1918.

Handsomely Tailored Suits ..... $25.00 to $52.50
Smart Suits in sizes to 51 only $35.00
Splendid Dresses of Serge $9.98
Dresses of Combined Materials $21.98
Satin Dresses, all colors $16.98
Black Plush Coats priced $15.00
Coats of Plush and Woolens priced $22.50

A Hat Just For You

—In our extensive assortment you will be able to find a beautiful hat made to become your face perfectly.

—Every size and every style Vogue has created for this season is now in this daylight millinery department, priced from $2.98 up to $15.

Children's School Apparel

—Mothers, you know what it means to let the school shopping go until the last minute—assortments will be low if not entirely gone and the prettiest garment will be sold. Why not shop today and get the very best choice, they cost no more.

—Gingham Dresses ..... 98c to $2.48
—SWEATER COATS ..... $2.48 to $6.98
—SATEEN BLOOMERS .. 75c
—SERGE DRESSES ..... $5.98 to $15.00
—Hosiery at popular prices.
—Underwear in all weights.

GLOVES

—You can get a handsome shade of kid gloves to combine perfectly with your new fall dresses.

—Liberty Khaki, West Point gray, dark browns and tans—

$2.50

FURS

—You will possibly be making up a nice dress, coat or suit. Fur makes a stylish and beautiful trimming. We have a wide range, priced—

$98c to $5.50

Yard

Dress Goods at Prices That Are Sure to Please

—Just read over the prices here quoted and you will at once be convinced that our prices are unexcelled. Never have we offered a better selection and never has quality been better than it is this fall. America can manufacture and will continue to manufacture goods as good as ever sailed across the ocean.

56-inch part Wool Suiting (navy) $1.75
36-inch all wool Serges $1.25
36-inch part wool Serges $1.00
36-inch Cotton Serges 50c
45-inch all wool Serges $1.75
48-inch all wool Gabardines $2.75
Shepherd Checks priced 50c and up.
48-inch handsome Wool Plaids $4.00
36-inch all silk Taffetas ... $1.75-$1.98
40-inch all silk Crepe de Chine $1.69

Blankets

—If you are to get the best values to be obtained, come and look over our Blankets, get the sizes and the weights and prices then compare them where you see fit—we can depend upon your trade.

—64x76 "Woolnaps" $4.80
—72x80 "Woolnaps" $6.00
—60x76 "Woolnap" Plaids $5.10
—72x84 "Woolnap" Plaids $7.50

Comforters

Unusual value $3.00

Batts

—Fine lamb's wool Batts, comforter size $4.00
—72x90 Cotton Batts, weight around 2 lbs. $1.10
—72x90 Cotton Batts, weight around 3 lbs. $1.60
—The above batts are made of pure white cotton—no shoddy used, whatsoever.

—Comforter Outing .. 15c
—Comforter Challis .. 30c
—Long Cloth 30c
—Bleached Muslin 30c
—Pillow Cases 25c
—C.C.C. fine Sheets $1.75
—81x90 Pequot Sheets $1.95
—Hand Towels 15c
—Bath Towels 35c

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300 Fancy Sugar-Curde HAMS
10 to 12-lb Average
A Splendid Value
Special Pound... 36c

Loin Backs
Special Pound.... 32c

PICNICS
Special Lb. 25c

Salt Pork
Squares Special Lb. 27c

Coffee
That 40c Value
30c lb. 3 lbs. 85c
Roasted and Ground Fresh Every Day

Suetene 25c lb.
In Bulk--Bring Your Pail

BROOMS
4-Sewed Special.. 65c

Toasted Corn FLAKES
10c Pkg.

Potatoes
Good Stock
32 lbs. $1

TOMATO Marmalade
Something New
The Cheapest, Best Preserve You Can Buy
15c lb.
Sold In Bulk

Economy
Jar Caps Dozen 30c

Apples
Pippins
Gravensteins
Alexanders
Box $1.70

We Don't Know
How Long We Will Be Able To Sell Matches
For 5c BOX
We Advise Laying In Your Season's Supply At This Price

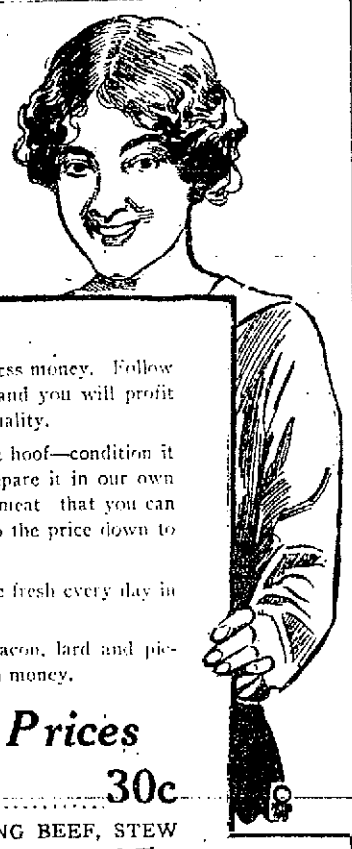
Green Onions, Beets, Turnips, Parsley — 3 Bunches 10c

Los Angeles
White Bleached Celery 2 for 25c

Bell Peppers
5 lbs. 10c

They're So Good
It's Hard to Believe They're Storage
EGGS Doz. 45c
Try a Dozen For Cooking

Save Money And Get Better Meat Here



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PURE LARD, Pound 30c
POT ROASTS, BOILING BEEF, STEW BEEF per lb. and up 15c
LEGS OF YEARLING MUTTON, lb. 27c

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Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Death."

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Captain Collings sailed the seas for many years; then he sustained a bad double rupture that soon forced him to not only remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and truss after truss. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abhorrent operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.

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Please send me your FREE Rupture Remedy and Book without any obligation on my part whatever.

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FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Roll of Those Killed or Wounded, as Announced by U. S. Government Yesterday

Section One, Army List

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action	58
Missing in action	57
Wounded severely	154
Died from wounds	20
Died from aeroplane accidents	3
Wounded slightly	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	9
Died from aeroplane accident	1
Prisoner	1
Total	315

Killed in Action
Captain oJ Hunt Reaney, Devil's Lake, N. D.
Corporal Frank S. Webb, Worcester, Mass.
Privates
Leslie Barlow Austin, Owosso, Mich.
John M. Bailey, Paw Paw, W. Va.
Herbert J. Barnes, Brooklyn.
William Bradbrook, Greystone, R. I.
John Brennan, Port Norfolk, Va.
George K. Curtis, Crossett, Ark.
Herman K. Davis, Zebulon, Ga.
Mike Poy, Serapto, La.
Died of Wounds
Privates
Frederick Barrack, Washington, D. C.
Henry J. Behm, Newark, N. J.
Russell E. Carter, Hillsboro, Oregon.
David R. Ferguson, Glendive, Mont.
Walker J. Griffith, Steubenville, O.
Died from Aeroplane Accident
Lieut. Frank S. Latham, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
Lieut. Arthur Preyer, Newark, N. J.
Wounded Severely
Sergeant Frank Hart, Somarville, Mass.
Corporals
Marlin D. Burns, Pittsburg, Pa.
Burkley H. Cook, Montgomery, Ala.
Harold A. Draney, Patterson, N. J.
Joseph Gauthier, Cheboygan, Mich.
Jefferson D. Jackson, New York.
Bernhardt Johnson, Litchfield, Minn.
Jack Murphy, Van Buren, Ark.
Otto Pinkston, Merom, Ind.
Privates
John Anderson, Lafayette, Ind.
Luther Antle, Columbia, Ky.
Frank Altilio, Jr., New York.
G. F. Bales, Pascola, Mo.
Washington Basco, Gorum, La.
Charles Helland, Ludington, Mich.
C. Bentkowski, South Bend, Ind.
Alfred Berg, Stark, Ill.
Lewis Blackman, Cleveland, O.
Eugene W. Blundell, Los Angeles.
R. F. Bohning, Anita, Ia.
Daniel T. Box, Los Angeles.
Leon F. Buck, Schenectady, N. Y.
Iver W. Carlson, Rodna, Wash.
Leonard Theodore Coleman, Wheeler, Mich.
Charles A. Collier, Cogswell, N. D.
Hart T. Collins, Cherryridge, Mont.
John E. Damon, Spencer, Wis.
Joseph Deganan, New York.
Edward Leonard Deutsch, Wanewoc, Wis.
Joe Doty, Patterson, La.
J. S. Drysch, Cicero, Ill.
William J. Eaus, Inkster, N. D.
John Ervick, Statlandet Wie Bergen, Norway.
R. C. Estep, Newnan, Ga.
Joe L. Flenner, Minneapolis.
Arthur J. Fryklund, Athol, S. D.
J. W. Geiser, York, Pa.
Marion Gibbs, Louisville, Ky.
Albert E. Giraldi, Chicago.
Shelby Grisben, Merinock, Ky.
James Griffith, Rochester, Minn.
Charles P. Hafner, Wibaux, Mont.
Richard William Hanson, Rockdale, Wis.
John O. Harrington, Onamia, Minn.
Harris F. Haynes, Washington, D. C.
Talmage Hobbs, Empire, Ga.
Arthur L. Jones, Moundsville, W. Va.
Henry R. Kasti, San Francisco.
Simeon Rinman, Starbuck, Wash.
Orin Lapoint, Mosinee, Wis.
Frank P. Luttrell, Greenville, Tenn.
Frank McKlasky, Cleveland.
S. E. Mixon, Allenville, Ga.
William H. Moran, Pittsburg, Pa.
Burton G. Odell, Amarillo, Texas.
John Ardagh, Chicago.
Duncan Bell, Kansas City, Mo.
Henry P. Bennett, Steptoe, Nevada.
Philip O. Broughton, Marshall, Mich.
Thomas J. Brennan, San Francisco.
Daniel P. Burns, Litchfield, Ill.
Alexander B. Chestnut, Slidell, La.
Cyriel M. Cones, Minot, N. D.
Ralph F. Cooke, Alva, Wyo.
John Crawford, Washington, D. C.
Michael Dalch, Butte, Mont.
Fred Erickson, Leonard, N. D.
Slightly Wounded in Action
Lieut. Royalo Alfred Wright, Detroit.
Corporal Clarence M. Berry, Hawthorne, N. J.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Lieut. Rucker Massingale, Somerset, Ky.
Sergeant George Meade Rushmore, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Privates
Jacob Babenia, Minsk, Russia.
Tony Bonagura, Brooklyn.
Salvator Comello, Pittsburg, Pa.
Guiseppe Devoli, Bellno, Italy.
Missing in Action
Corporals
Perry E. James, Sparta, Ky.
Eskel A. Johnson, Hillsboro, N. D.
Arthur W. Rettig, Oakland, Cal.
Privates
Frank A. Ahring, Lincoln Center, Kan.
Natata Cipolia, Linnton, Oregon.
George Henry Clark, Lockport, N. Y.
James Emery Cole, Chicago.
Dominick Cutlas, Newark, N. J.
Samuel W. Dyocko, South Bend, Ind.
Leon H. Elmone, San Jose, Cal.
George D. Fackler, Spokane, Wash.
Ernest O. Franson, Missoula, Mont.
Frederick E. Gaw, Waukesha, Wis.
Wilbur S. Hake, Columbia, Pa.
Basil C. Holcomb, Readstown, Wis.
John W. Kincaid, Eton, Ga.
Charles A. Ladd, Grand River, Iowa.
Robert A. Lang, Muncie, Ind.
Dionige Lehener, Bridgeport, Conn.
Albert Leverance, Port Edwards, Wis.
Howard McLean, Rugby, N. D.
Edgar Elmer McMillion, Cass, W. Va.
Eddie Manney, M[illegible], Mont.
George Mekar, Lynn, Mass.
Halbert L. Miller, Buffalo, Wyo.
Oreil M. Moore, Seattle.
Earl Nelson, Sandpoint, Idaho.
James Nelson, Neenah, Wis.
Henry Peters, Cleveland.
Ralph E. Priest, Bainbridge, Ind.
Thomas G. Rayner, Alpharetta, Ga.
Everett W. Remaley, Box Elder, Wyo.
Paul C. Rasch, Klamath Falls, Ore.
Julian W. Sanders, Greensboro, Ga.
Robert P. Spicer, Philadelphia.
Edward E. Ulrich, Welty, Pa.

Section Two, Army List

Killed in Action
Lt. Herbert C. Blum, Chicago, Ill.
Sergeants
George D. Hubert, Locke, N. Y.
Ernest Terne, Lake View, Maine.
Privates
James Montgomery Austin, Edinboro, Pa.
Albert F. Beskow, Lyndon, Kan.
William S. Brown, McMinnville, Ore.
John Ferrerie, Pelpe, Italy.
Edward R. Gilkey, North Minneapolis, Minn.
James Gunterman, Romsey, Ky.
Samuel E. Hamilton, Plaza, N. D.
Joseph F. Hardy, New Bedford, Mass.
Joseph Hart, Jersey City, N. J.
Louis S. Hartshorn, Milford, N. H.
Gerald Horner, Johnstown, Pa.
Alfred Joseph Liller, Harrisburg, Pa.
Frank C. McDonough, Pittsburg, Pa.
Bird Ernest Nail, Franklin, Pa.
Samuel Price, New York, N. Y.
Cloyd Elmo Rankin, Petersburg, Pa.
John Redlecki, Jersey City, N. J.
James Ross, Chicago, Ill.
William L. Williams, Bethany, Miss.
Patrick J. MacDonald, Stockbridge, Mich.
Peter T. Madsen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hugo Mattson, Houghton City, Mich.
Berardino Micomi, Rover, Pa.
Maciaw Myslinski, Wilmington, Del.
Stanislaw Masymski, Cleveland, O.
Eddie J. O'Connor, Dunlap, Iowa.
John J. Odee, Milwaukee, Wis.
Rocco Paluzzi, Ramano, Italy.
Joe Jerome Peugh, Goodwell, Okla.
Bert D. Pirtle, Pittsburg, Pa.
Herbert August Pittack, Scranton, Pa.
Ira C. Price, Vinita, Okla.
Ernest Clifton Reddish, Bradford, Pa.
Benjamin Rose, Elmora, Pa.
Raymond L. Ross, Anselmo, Neb.
Rick Walter Schultz, Chicago, Ill.
Elmer T. Sidman, Madison, N. J.
Louis F. Stemple, Hudson, N. Y.
Steve Stripni, East Chicago, Ind.
Ralph J. Willemain, Holyoke, Mass.
Garland Wright, Tarpon, Va.
Frank J. Ziegeweid, Golva, N. D.
William N. Crawford, Flemington, Pa.
George Dilboy, Boston, Mass.
Persy Sweet, Hudson, N. Y.
Died of Wounds
Received in Action
Corp. George M. Dollish, Pittsburg, Pa.
Privates
Harry C. Ahring, Baltimore, Md.
James D. Vantassel, Halifton, Pa.
Robert H. Barker, West Bridgewater, Mass.
Austin C. Lanning, Tulley, N. Y.
Peter Staffel, Anaheim, Cal.
Paul George Hurt, Kearney, Neb.
LeRoy Kern, Denora, Pa.
Nathan Pride, Chester, Va.
Ralph L. Reynolds, Beloit, Wis.
Herbert Walter Shero, Buffalo, N. Y.
Walter P. Smith, Kennett, Mo.
Charles C. Stover, Cincinnati, O.
Emiliano Tangleriani, Somerville, Mass.
Charles P. Williams, Murfreesboro, Ark.
Died of Disease
Privates
Jim Ferreter, Brownsville, Tenn.
Dave Fortinberry, Franklin, La.
Golden Tenney, Moscow, Mich.
Died From Airplane Accident
Lieut. James A. O'Donnell, Newark, Del.
Died From Accident
And Other Causes
Corp. Charles Kenworthy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Privates
Robert C. Blee, Azusa, Cal.
James I. McKenzie, Gilmore, Md.
Stephen Kaamar Prebezewski, Baltimore, Md.
Frederick W. Remand, Crockett, Cal.
Willie Steadom, Anniston, Ala.
Wounded Severely
Lieutenants
Harry C. Barnes, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.
Harold H. Street, Flushing, N. Y.
Howard A. Mathews, Tulsa, Okla.
Sergeants
Alvin L. Deeton, Brookfield, N. C.
William A. Kay, Philadelphia, Pa.
William L. Conover, Hamilton Square, N. J.
William Kline, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edward James McHugh, Detroit, Mich.
Wilfred W. Morgan, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Alfred R. Warburton, Milwaukee, Wis.
Corporals
Mike Borski, Detroit, Mich.
Fred D. Byard, Kansas City, Mo.
William Daotwal, Ironwood, Mich.
Theodore Thomas Gariepy, Detroit, Mich.
James Krakar, Milwaukee, Wis.
Carl W. Letts, Balbeck, Ind.
Homer S. Richardson, Dickson, Tenn.
John J. Schneider, Duncott, Pa.
George W. Shambley, East Durham, N. C.
Robert A. Shank, Arcanum, Ohio.
Frank Swiskoski, La Salle, Ill.
Guss A. Tucker, Monette, Ark.
Benheard F. Zerk, Hanover, N. D.
Raymond L. Knapp, Hartford, Conn.
Frank Misdrak, Detroit, Mich.
Mechanic Alexander Olzweszki, Troy, N. Y.
Wagoner Ulian Popp, Fairmont, N. D.
Privates
Henry Antony, Richmond, Cal.
Albert S. Atherton, Idalia, Mo.
Wm. E. Bankston, Concord, Ga.
Frank Beiseal, Allentown, Pa.
Erik G. Braffstraom, Seattle, Wash.
James R. Brown, Cloversville, N. Y.
Milton Brumbaugh, Shelton, Wash.
Loces Charifson, Odessa, Russia.
Chas. Coyne, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dewey Hobson Craddock, Leslie, Mich.
Virtus Cummings, Pierson, Iowa.
Henry Dea, Lakewood, N. J.
Frederick A. Demins, Peabody, Mass.
Henry R. Diette, Woonsocket, R. I.
Augustino Douglass, Yoakum, Texas.
Norman D. Emerson, West Bend, Ia.
Burton Eugene Estes, Detroit, Mich.
Nate I. Fair, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.
Salvator P. Faiso, Hoboken, N. J.
James Falcone, Belleville, N. J.
Euclide Ferland, Middlebury, Vt.
James E. Fields, Portland, Ore.
Gust J. Jeros, East Syracuse, N. Y.
Frank Giesting, Tower, Ind.
Stanislaw Gresla, Chicago, Ill.
George W. Grigg, Greenville, Ill.
John Hall, Gladys, Va.
Albert J. Harnois, Keene, N. H.
Frank Helminsky, Chicago, Ill.
William H. Hudson, Chicago, Ill.
Jeremiah Hurley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ben Jaronimak, Wyandotte, Mich.
Norman A. Johnson, Crosby, Minn.
Eccleston Barnett, Baltimore, Md.
Wilbur S. Jewell, West Haven, Conn.
Jack Kierski, La Salle, Ill.
Sylvester Massaro, New Haven, Conn.
Jony Maluzalem, Akron, Ohio.
John J. Mehlhaff, Gardena, N. D.
Joseph Mendieino, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Steve Minski, Newark, N. J.
Bertie Moseley, Hartford, Conn.
George A. Mundi, Bethel, Mo.
John V. Ritter, Middletown, Ind.
Raleigh Frederick Sheldon, Summit Lake, Wis.
Walter Evert Teter, Ralston, Okla.
Edward Roy Tyler, Binghampton, N. Y.
Raymond Vanireese, Indianapolis, Ind.
Russell R. Jones, Carlisle, Ky.
Dan McKavanaugh, Anaconda, Mont.
Frank Weigant, LaCrosse, Wis.
Clarence Zastrow, Algoma, Wis.
Andrew Westergard, Caude, N. Y.
Dillion Wheeler, Keokee, Va.
John Wicker, Lackay, Ky.
William Wood, Dewitt, Neb.
Pandel Yanoglow, Athens, Greece.
Ross D. oYung, Howard, S. D.
Henry J. Zabel, Harrisburg, S. D.
Wounded in Action—
Degree Undetermined
Privates
Ivan Fred Eyerson, Crawford, Neb.
James E. Sacia, Quincy, Ill.
Fred Schrover, Indianapolis, Ind.
Harry Stumbaugh, Grayhorse, Okla.
Jacke Stuzen, New York, N. Y.
Missing in Action
Privates
Clessie C. Brazle, Lakewood, Ill.
John Channon, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Roy R. Lewis, Klamath Falls, Ore.
John Link, Kaylor, S. D.
Ben Robinson, Louisville, Colo.
Knofel Spencer, Milltown, Ind.
David E. Taubert, Clinton, Mass.
Teofil Tops, Chicago, Ill.
Adam Yanchis, Fort Griffith, Pa.
Eugene McAuliffe, San Francisco, Cal.
Basil McGuine, Milwaukee, Wis.
Stanley Mnech, Scranton, Pa.
John Musialik, Uniontown, Pa.
Benjamin Powell, McGaha, Ky.
Wildey E. Simon, Oberon, N. D.
John Simowitz, Kenosha, Wis.
Elmer M. Thorneim, Thompson, Ia.
Joseph Warick, Jersey City, N. J.
Frank Winohradsky, Syracuse, N. Y.
Armine O.Young, Independence, Ore.
Prisoner
Lt. David C. Calkins, Jacksonville, Fla.

CINCINNATI HAS STRIKE OF POLICE

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 13.—Between the hours of [illegible] the city was guarded by only forty-eight policemen, a strike of the guardians of the law here having been declared and carried out when the second shift which daily reported at 3 p. m. failed to put in an appearance.

At [illegible] p. m. however, six hundred members of the home guard under Colonel Charles P. Hake took command and the dark drab of the guards greeted the eyes of the pedestrians where the blue of the policeman was accustomed to be seen.

The threat of a strike came like a bombshell at police headquarters. For several months the policemen have been complaining that they were underpaid, considering the high cost of living and numerous requests for increases had been made, but no intimation that a strike was impending was given until this morning.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON LIBERTY BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A plan of partial payments on Liberty bonds in the forthcoming issue has been adopted by the United States treasury department, according to instructions from Washington received here tonight by James K. Lynch, governor of the federal reserve bank, twelfth district.

These new partial payments as outlined in the instructions, will range from the initial payment of 10 per cent through the secondary payment of 20 per cent up to the final payment of 30 per cent.

The bonds will be dated October 24. Following the initial payment of 10 per cent the second payment of 20 per cent will be due November 21, 20 per cent on December 19, a similar payment January 16, and 30 per cent on January 30.

WILL DISCONTINUE SIX U. R. R. LINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Service on six lines of the United Railroads here will be discontinued, beginning next week, the street railway notified the San Francisco board of supervisors today.

This action is to be taken at the request of H. G. Butler, power administrator for the state railroad commission. It is expected to effect a 15 per cent saving in power consumption by the company.

Protect your raisins by putting them on good vertical grain trays. Fresno Brick and Tile Co., H and Main.
—Advertisement.

SCHOOL BOOKS

We are now unpacking and arranging a large stock of school books and school supplies.

School will open shortly and we will be ready.

We have a complete stock of school books, school supplies and office supplies.

C. H. STAPLES 1940 MARIPOSA ST.

Fresno 1027 J Street — Harry Coffee — Bakersfield 1409 19th St.

The New Recruit

A three button straight front sack coat, with flap pockets to button, the new peak shoulders with form fitting back and perfect fitting trousers makes a very stylish as well as an ideal suit for Fall.

Colors
—BROWNS
—GREENS
—TANS

$25.00
$30.00
$35.00

The Magnet $4

The Magnet is a Berg hat for the young fellow, in Pearl, Kaliki and Green Gray.

The Marcelle is made by Dobbs Fifth Ave. it is a flat set military brim, comes in Dark Green, Brown, Pearl.

The Marcelle $5

Manhattan Shirts

New Arrivals
—*Very Clever*
—*Nifty Patterns*
—*Specially Priced*

$2½

Others $3½, $4, $5
And Better

See Them In Our Windows

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SMART SHOES FOR WOMEN

Well Chosen Footwear

A Necessary Item in Correct Costuming

Smart Boots and Oxfords of the most approved styles at

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—**Well Chosen Footwear**—That is, the particular style of shoe to harmonize with the correct costume—is an item which every woman should consider.

At Bagley's you will see a most charming array of dainty shoe styles, each correct in the finest detail, any one of which you may well be proud to wear.

—**All-over Colored Kid Boots**—Havana Brown, Pearl and Cruiser Gray, Covered French Heels, Slim Last .... **$12.50 to $15.00**

—**Same With Fine Cloth Tops** .... **$9.00 to $11.00**

Militaire Boots

—**These shoes can be worn for dress or semi-dress. They have lots of "pep" and are made in all colors. All-over Kid, Cuban Heels** .... **$7.50 to $11.00**

—**Same with Buck and Cloth Tops, Military Heels** .... **$8.50 to $10.00**

Our showing of Children's Shoes includes a wide range of styles and colors and we carry **Narrow** widths as well as wide. We guarantee all fittings.

BIG DANCE

A well conducted dance tonight at I. D. E. S. hall, Selma. Leglar's five-piece jazz orchestra from Fresno will furnish good music. Positively no disorder will be allowed in or outside of hall.
—Advertisement.

JUST BEFORE RETIRING
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Relieves thirst and fatigue, refreshes system, rests a wearied brain.
—Advertisement.

WANT USED CLOTHES FOR REFUGEES IN BELGIUM

Campaign to Be Waged During Week of Sept. 23-30

Hoover, Head of Commission Wants 5000 Additional Tons

At the request of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, the American Red Cross will conduct a drive during the week of September 23-30, to collect an additional 5,000 tons of used clothing for the Belgians.

Of this 5,000 tons, 350 tons are allotted to the Pacific division. Allotments are now being made and will be forwarded to all chapters in the division within the next two or three days.

Hoover's plea to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, follows:

"The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can come only from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in full 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war-ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering, they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

Mrs. L. L. Cory, chairman of the Fresno branch of the Commission for the Relief in Belgium, announced last night that headquarters for the reception of garments would be located in ground floor position immediately, the location to be announced as soon as feasible.

MEXICAN DRAWS REVOLVER

Brigido Caino, a young Mexican, was arrested at 702 F street yesterday afternoon, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He is alleged to have drawn a revolver on another Mexican. Caino is about 2 or 23 years old and was apparently under the influence of liquor at the time.

GIVEN TEN DAYS

Jim Neil from near Sanger, was given ten days in the county jail by Judge Briggs yesterday for violating the motor act by driving an automobile while he was in an intoxicated condition.

Sheriff Aspirants Spend $5000; High Cost of Politics

The high cost of politics is illustrated this year by the amounts spent by the candidates for nomination for sheriff. More than $5,000 went into their electioneering funds. W. F. Jones, who received the highest number of votes, spent $2,595.70; Horace Thorwaldson, incumbent, spent $1,802.27; and Ben Drenth spent $1,655.77. And now Jones and Drenth have got to take another long pull at their wallets.

Statements of expenditures filed yesterday include Francis C. Huebner, for assembly, $73.25; H. F. Briggs, for superior judge, $369. H. E. Cronkite, candidate for surveyor, spent $853.23.

California Oil

MIDWAY OIL MAN IS NOW IN FRANCE

MARICOPA, Sept. 13. — Superintendent Leroy Evans of the Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company received word from his brother, Charles Evans, to the effect that his brother, who was called to service on July 15 had already arrived safely in France. Just exactly 35 days from the date of his induction into service his brother received the card announcing the fact that he had arrived in France in just thirty days from the time he left Santa Barbara where he joined the colors. At Santa Barbara on July 15 he entrained for Camp Kearny and the day following was assigned to duty. In five days he was placed in 143rd Field Artillery and on the sixth day his regiment was entrained for the east. On the 12th day they arrived at Hempstead, N. Y., where he was last heard from while on this side of the Atlantic. The card announcing his safe arrival stated that he had arrived overseas on August 15. Charles Evans was a well known oilman and had made Maricopa his home for many years. He was registered in the draft at Santa Barbara as he was at the time employed in the Santa Maria oilfields. He was the only man of the party with which he was entered into the service at Santa Barbara to be sent to Camp Kearny. The rest of the men were sent to Camp Lewis.

STANDARD RUSHES WORK AT WHITTIER

WHITTIER, Sept. 13. — Work by the Standard Oil Company at Whittier is being rushed forward as rapidly as possible. Nine wells are in the process of drilling in this old pioneer field. No. 33 is being tested out for water. No. 41 now stands cemented at 3276. No. 51 is being given a very exhaustive water test. No. 52 has been cemented at 2596. No. 54 is drilling and putting in 8 1-4 casing at 2359. No. 56 is testing out for water at 2712 feet. No. 57 is drilling at 1900 feet. No. 58 is putting in 10-inch pipe and drilling, with 1443 feet of hole. No. 59, the last well started, has been cemented at 2772, a string of 10-inch pipe being set at that point.

Activity on the Murphy lease, the home of the big wells, continues strong. Drilling operations on eleven wells are going forward with all possible speed. Work on four new additional well locations is also going ahead nicely. At No. 31 a cementing job is temporarily delaying the well. No. 13 is standing cemented at 3402 feet. At No. 40 a test is being made to determine water conditions. No. 43 is drilling and putting in pipe at 3553. No. 44 has been placed on a temporary production test at 3483. No. 45 is drilling at 3463, and No. 46 at 2990. No. 47 has cemented a string of 10-inch at 3122. No. 50 is making great drilling progress, the well now showing 2330 feet of hole.

UNION OFFICIAL RESIGNS OFFICE

MARICOPA, Sept. 13.—At Thursday night's meeting of the Maricopa Oil Workers' Union, Secretary Chas. A. Wilson announced his intention of leaving the fields and tendered his resignation as secretary, which was accepted. Wilson has been secretary for the better part of the past year, he being elected when the local grew to a point when a secretary devoting his entire time to the work was required, and he has served since. Owing to the ill-health of his wife, he has decided to leave the fields and seek a cooler climate, and in doing so expects to return to his old work as a sawyer. He expects first to try and get on the saws in one of the shipyards, and failing in that he will return to the mills in the timber.

O. C. Miller was elected to succeed him in the office, he having been the first recording secretary of the organization, resigning because unable at that time to give the office the attention it required.

CONFERENCE IS HELD BY OILMEN

TAFT, Sept. 13.—The regular monthly conference of the deputies of the State Mining Bureau was held in Taft on Tuesday with State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. P. McLaughlin present.

This was the first conference to be held in Taft since the completion of the new building and the installation of the many new devices for the handling of mining bureau affairs. Because of this the deputies from other points found much of interest.

Those who attended the meeting were Deputies Matt Kirwan of Los Angeles, R. D. Bugh of Coalinga, Roy Collum of San Francisco and Irving Augur of Santa Maria and the deputies of the local office.

MRS. HAELMEIER TO BE BURIED ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Haelmeier, who died at the home in Temperance Colony, Thursday, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday from the German Lutheran Emanuel church, L and Ventura streets. The cortege leaving the residence at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Haelmeier was a native of Germany, 54 years old. Besides the widower, August Haelmeier, two sons, Henry R. and August Haelmeier, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Henry Haeuser and four grandchildren survive her.

Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Stephens & Bean have charge of arrangements.

OPEN R. C. BOOK SHOP AT SCHOOL

Wanted: Donators and buyers of an unlimited supply of high school text books, sale proceeds of which shall go to the Red Cross.

Tuesday in the library room of the Fresno high school, W. A. Austin, an instructor, will open a Red Cross book shop, where pupils may bring their books to help the cause, and where others may buy. Austin has placed the goal at $500. At the present time there are some 300 or 400 books, which would amount to about half of the desired sum. Students are asked to bring their books to the shop early in the week. And the sale will continue until after school has started.

Austin has also asked for 10 or 12 volunteer student workers to help him in the shop. These workers are requested to report Monday morning at the high school.

WOMAN WILL OPEN UP TULARE MINES

VISALIA, Sept. 11.—With a woman from Sacramento, whose name was not learned, at the head of the promoting plan arrangements have been completed for the reopening of the McGinnis and White Chief and, probably, other gold and silver mines at Mineral King. Packers and mules have been hired, it is said, to carry the ore to the flat and motor trucks to bring it out to Lemon Cove from the Mineral King country from whence it will be shipped to Nevada for processing.

The mines of the Mineral King country have lain idle for a quarter of a century yet are recognized as very rich in ore, the trouble having always been the long haul to the valley.

STANDARD FILES DISCLAIMER

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13. — In the case of James Spears against the Dabney Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, The Union Oil Company of California, The Citizens Trust and Savings Bank and many others, the Standard Oil Company has filed a disclaimer of any interest which it might have in the action.

WILL SPUD IN WELL.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13 — The North Kern River front where the Standard and Union Oil companies have drilled several wells of some production, but at a great expense is to have a well drilled by the Associated. It will be No. 1 on section 25, 28-27.

CAR TURNS OVER TWO MEN INJURED

By the turning over of their car several times near Lane station, L. Larson, 2327 Tulare street, and Joe Foss, a laborer, were severely injured about noon yesterday. Foss sustained a bad cut on the knee, a scalp wound and hand, while Larson's nose was badly hurt. The accident is said to have been due to the driver losing control of the machine. The men were cared for by Dr. Pomeroy at the Emergency hospital. Larson was taken home and Foss to the county hospital. The machine was reported to have been running about 20 or 25 miles an hour.

MEXICAN VAGRANTS RETURNED TO JAIL

Although the police docket was unusually long yesterday, numbering fifty-seven cases in all, nothing of much importance developed. Five Mexicans, charged with vagrancy, Raymond Gomez, Jose Magallon, Jesus Jurador, Jose Valencia, Jose Perez and Jesus Rodruges, were returned to jail under bail of $100 each.

Jesus Alacon was sentenced to sixty days in jail for furnishing liquor to an Indian.

WEHRLE HELD FOR ASSAULT

Theodore Wehrle, arrested September 2 on the charge of assaulting John Martin, a 15-year-old boy, with a deadly weapon, was bound over to the superior court yesterday by Judge Briggs under $250 bail.

In the trouble, which occurred in the Florence addition to Fresno, the defendant is charged with stabbing the boy.

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RAPIDITY OF ADVANCE IS BIG SURPRISE

WHOLE OFFENSIVE DOMINATINGLY AMERICAN

Infantry Advance Preceded by Four Hours of Artillery Fire

Not Known How Much Enemy Was Surprised By Big Attack

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Thursday, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allied offensive on the western front for the first time is dominatingly American, the French co-operating, and in a military sense it is regarded as a continuing phase of the battle which began early last summer.

Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, with several other notables, witnessed the beginning of the battle from a French fort close behind the middle of the line.

It was precisely 1 o'clock of a rainy, moonless night when a single dash of flame shot across the sky. It was followed by other flashes, which gradually merged into a sheet of white on the horizon.

Gradually there began to roll from this flame-lit area a mighty thunder, amidst which could be distinguished now and then the crack and boom of German return shells bursting.

The front over which the attack was made was so extended that the brilliant bands of vivid light soon stretched from far eastward to westward, lighting up the clouds. Soon there began to arise star shells, signal rockets and flares thrown up by the enemy to betray the Americans should they leave their trenches to begin an infantry attack. To this general color scheme there was soon added a reddish glow, as ammunition dumps exploded and buildings set on fire behind the enemy lines began to blaze.

Explode Ammunition Dumps

The artillery fire lessened a little in intensity and German star shells burst with more frequency as 5 o'clock approached, as though the enemy suspected that was the hour set for the infantry attack. More and more ammunition dumps exploded just before 5, the artillery bombardment suddenly resumed its original intensity, and as the sky was beginning to be tinged with dawn, it again took on a white look along the horizon. Precisely at 5 o'clock the thunder of the guns accompanying the glare of light stopped, and in the sudden silence the Americans went over the top. All along the lines could be heard the chattering of German machine guns, and then suddenly the thunder commenced again when a barrage was laid down to protect the soldiers as they approached the German trenches.

All Elements of Modern War.

Into the battle have been brought all the elements of modern warfare. While the artillery was playing its role, the airmen and the tank crews worked over their machines preparatory to taking their part in the biggest "show" the Americans have given.

There was no question of aerial supremacy, or should not be, French planes and French airmen supplemented the American forces and daylight saw them already in operation. It rained in the night and the early hours of the morning did not afford the best opportunity for the aviators, but notwithstanding the mist the squadrons appeared with the dawn, ready for observation of the defense and for offensive combat.

There was a high wind during the day but the balloons were able to remain up for observation. One American balloon broke away and drifted eastward. One of the German balloons was aloft near St. Mihiel but it remained up only about five minutes. The smoke screen the American gunners placed about Montsec appears to have been successful in preventing the enemy observation from that commanding point.

While the heavy attacks were being made on the north and south lines of St. Mihiel sector, a force around the point of the angle was inaugurating a series of raids, rushing far into the sides of the German body. The strength of the Germans is not known, but it is certain there are at least seven divisions in the salient. But it has been learned that the enemy had collected a quantity of stores in the sector and will doubtless attempt to remove them. The front under attacks was about forty-five miles in length. The French were in the line at allotted points.

But the distribution of the forces was such that wherever the Germans turned they faced American troops.

Amount of Surprise Uncertain.

Just how much the Germans were surprised by the offensive in a sector so long inactive is uncertain. It seems not improbable, however, that they had noticed the indications given for many days past that some new plan was being adopted. The mobilization of the big force was accomplished, however, almost wholly in night marches, the men slipping from other sectors into positions in front of the enemy here, often times without even the population of the districts through which they passed being aware of the movement.

The guns that opened the artillery preparations at one o'clock continued for four hours to hammer the Germans, not alone their nearby positions but almost every cross roads village and town within range. The roads over which the enemy might bring up reinforcements or retreat were broken up with high explosives.

The artillery attack was carefully planned, every battery commander having painstakingly registered long in advance the objectives of his guns. The full effect of the terrific bombardment could not be observed but there is little doubt that it had an immense effect in interfering with the defensive work of the big German force in the salient.

VIENNA, Sept. 13, via London.—In the St. Mihiel sector of the western front Austro-Hungarians south of the Combres height, says the official statement issued today by the Austrian war office, assured the systematic retreat of the Germans.

"Why did you put the crown prince in charge of the army?" asked one Prussian general. "He couldn't do any fighting." "We didn't expect him to," replied another. "We wanted him to lead the running."—Washington Star.

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE, BOYS" SING THE YANKS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Thursday, Sept. 12.—After the American artillery had reached a drumfire intensity the American soldiers went over the top behind a barrage singing loudly:

"Where Do We Go from Here, Boys?"

The American attacg was developed by a succession of surprise attacks at a great number of points in which the enemy's lines were penetrated.

Those elements which reached the second German line of defense met with little resistance. The Americans blew up a number of blockhouses, machine gun pits and munitions depots.

The German artillery fire at first was violent, but it fell off rapidly.

The enemy losses are reported to have been heavy.

ONLY ONE COUNTER ATTACK IS MADE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—The Americans pushed ahead all along the front except at one point. They were met with less resistance than they had expected.

The Germans made only one counter attack in an attempt to stem the onrushing tide of Americans.

The Germans, however, began their protective barrage too early. They gave the Americans warning of what was coming and General Pershing's men were completely prepared for the counter attack when it suffered.

Prisoners unanimously testify to the accuracy and deadliness of the American preparatory artillery fire.

Observers had so completely located the principal German works in advance tht the enemy troops could only take to their dugouts and await the end of the bombardment.

AMERICAN ADVANCE AROUSES BRITISH ENTHUSIASM

Expect Yankees to Meet Heavy Resistance Before Metz

Press Congratulates Men Overseas in First Great Action

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The news of the Franco-American attack to pinch out the St. Mihiel salient which the Germans drove into the French line in September, 1914, was received here with the greatest enthusiasm.

As a big advance in this direction would soon cause great inconvenience to the enemy before Metz, it is fully expected that heavy resistance will be met. According to military experts the German front between Verdun and the Swiss frontier for many months has been only thinly held with inferior troops in comparison to the remainder of the front, and one of the objects of General Ludendorff in shortening the front was to utilize troops thus obtained to strengthen this line. General Ludendorff undoubtedly expected this section of the battle line to be the object of attack by the American army.

Press Congratulates

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The assault on the St. Mihiel salient dominates the columns of the newspapers today. The opening blow in Marshal Foch's great offensive scheme claims attention in any case, but this one has a special attraction as the first stroke of the independent American army under direct American command and as such is hailed as one of the milestones of the war.

That the blow thus far has succeeded so well and brought such a large haul of prisoners affords an opportunity for congratulations by the press.

"The day adds a glowing page of glory to American history," says the Graphic, "and it will be a proud recollection for America that her sons had a lion's share in wiping off the battle map a salient which persisted there for four years."

The Daily News says:

"This new formidable thrust adds to the enemy's perplexities and gives proof of the commanding superiority and resources of the Allies, which foreshadows the future course of the war."

The Daily Mail describes the incident as "one of the great moments of the war."

"The enemy," says the Times, "has very good reason for disentangling himself without delay. He is in a sack and the strings are being drawn on both sides. The stroke is well conceived and the Americans may be trusted to deliver it with their usual vigor and determination."

ARTILLERY WORK IS DEMORALIZING

Big Guns Bring About Almost Complete Destruction

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—6 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Brilliantly supported by the French, General Pershing has accomplished the "limited objectives" of the operations undertaken in the St. Mihiel region. The two forces, pushing respectively southeast and northwest, took position after position from the enemy, advancing with a rapidity, precision and dash that disheartened him after his reverses of recent months. Few late actions have yielded so much ground of so important a nature.

The preliminary artillery work in the dark hours of Thursday morning was demoralizing in the thoroughness of its destructiveness. The enemy was prepared for a possible blow in this region, but four hours of almost unsurpassed shelling with gas and from guns of all calibers left him powerless to bring up his reserves or maintain communications. His roads were torn up, his supplies and material destroyed, his ammunition dumps sent skyward, and vilalges behind the lines fired. A large number of prisoners, quantities of supplies and many guns fell into the hands of the Allies.

Eventual stabilization here will free important lines of rail communication as well as roadways, and leave in the possesion of the French and Americans high ground which will be of great military advantage when the wet season begins.

Action Normal One

In the military sense, the action has been normal in all its aspects, except in the rapidity of execution. This does not mean there has been no hard fighting. There has been fighting, both brilliant and fierce, because one very important point was held by a famous well-tried German division. Nevertheless, the division was unable to withstand the steady and unswerving advance of the Americans thrown against them, and in addition lost many prisoners to the Americans.

The only enemy weakness was in his artillery, the reply of his big guns being defiant and spasmodic throughout, evincing that he had previously removed the greater part to safer positions. But his machine guns were vicious enough to compensate for this.

Tanks were used, but not to any great extent, the chief reason being that it was unnecessary to call upon them. The Germans in most cases retreated without waiting for the wiping-out machines to force them.

The rains that began shortly after the battle commenced have continued at intervals since.

Exceptional assitance has been given by the aviation forces, both American and French. Planes of pursuit groups attacked successfully convoys and troops on the roads, and even operated effectively against troops in formation. Flying low, they used their machine guns with deadly effect on the lines of infantry, in some instances causing them to break.

Slavin (outside movie theater)—Wor there any eddicational fillums shown, Martin? Conlin—Faith, an' there wor, Terrence. I learned, among other things, how to act towar-rds me butler, how to inter me club properly, an' how to hang me coat and cane on th' ar-rm iv th' gintlemanly attindant.—Buffalo Express.

FRANCE THRILLED BY NEWS OF BIG AMERICAN DRIVE

PARIS, Sept. 13—News of America's first independent offensive on the western front has thrilled France. The newspapers print the battle front dispatches in the largest type and accompany them with maps and explanations regarding the ground fought over. No one doubts that the efforts was crowned with full success.

Editorial writers pay a tribute to the moderation of General Pershing's official communique which abstained from mentioning the vilages regained or surrounded in the imposing advance.

WONDERFUL WORK IS DONE BY TANKS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(By the Associated Press, 2:15 p. m.)—Prisoners continue to arrive in the back areas from the front. One corps headquarters was choked with Germans this morning, the prisoners included a major of the 410th regiment, who had been captured with his entire staff. His cheeks were still wet with tears, spent over his capture.

Enemy ammunition dumps are known to have been blown up by the artillery of one corps alone.

The fine work done by the tanks in the beginnig of the offensive is illustrated by the execution of one machine, in command of Sergeant Graham. This tank ran far ahead of the infantry and captured a battery of German 77s, seventeen heavy machine guns, five light machine guns and seventy-five prisoners.

When the tank went into action the sergeant crawled to the top of the turret and directed the operations from there.

Another tank unaided took thirty prisoners.

The losses to the tanks have been very small. Only two of the machines have been destroyed entirely and in the tank corps the Americans have suffered only four casualties. Not a man has been killed in connection with the operations of the tanks.

American aviators have been taking the most active part possible in the present fighting, and, notwithstanding the bad weather, have been flying over German territory without opposition.

There seemingly can be no more talk of German mastery in the air. It is asserted that German balloons have been shot down near (name deleted). One daring flier swooped low to attack a retreating battery and shot one of the officers dead from his horse.

VILLAGES LEFT IN GOOD CONDITION

Americans Also Find Railroad Lines Left Intact

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Most of the villages captured by the Americans in the St. Mihiel salient were left in good condition by the Germans.

The town of St. Mihiel was practically undamaged. The Germans left the railroad from Verdun to Commercy, Toul and Nancy intact and this road will prove a great help to the Entente Allies.

The claim made by the Germans in the official communication that they foresaw the evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient and prepared for it for as many years as the war has lasted hardly is borne out in view of the number of prisoners and guns taken. At the same time the fact that very few stores were left behind appears to indicate that the Germans had prepared to quit the ground.

Another valuable line of rail from Thiaucourt to St. Mihiel by which the Germans fed their troops in the salient, also was left intact. The operation of the Americans must be regarded as a big local success. All the objectives were reached.

LONDON, Sept. 13—While the American First Army was pressing forward through the St. Mihiel salient, Allied aviators were intensively bombarding the German railroads around Metz and Conreeles, according to a communication issued by the air ministry tonight. The aviator also attacked the Metz station and transports with good results.

MEN GO FORWARD WITH FLAGS FLYING

PARIS, Sept. 13. — (Reuters).—About a hundred of the first American wounded arriving in the rear from the St. Mihiel sector give the impression that the battle was a great victory and full of promise for the future. The American troops exhibited splendid dash, some of the regiments moving to the assault with flags flying and singing the Marseillaise.

One of the principal points of support in the enemy's defense was taken at the point of the bayonet. Despite fierce resistance the Germans were completely overthrown and suffered exceptionally heavy losses.

The American units cooperated splendidly with the French. One American officer who was wounded during the hottest part of the battle relates that a small French detachment found itself in difficulties in a wood full of machine guns.

Without waiting for orders the Americans advanced spontaneously to turn the position and, reaching the rear of the wood, precipitated themselves on the enemy and slaughtered the gunners on their weapons.

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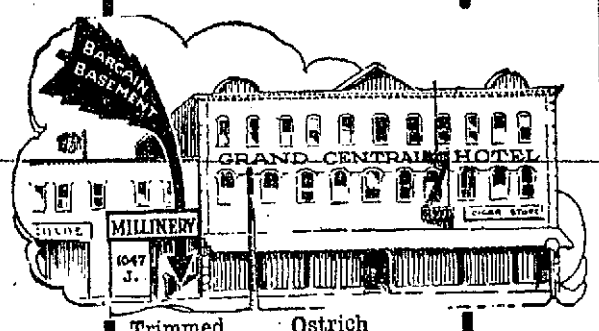

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Total Far Surpasses Any Estimates Made by Board

Heavy Registration Is Partly Due to Number of Transients

Complete figures on the draft registration in the city exemption board district show that even the most extravagant estimate fell far short of the great total of 8,172 men between the ages of 18 and 45 who went to their polling places and offered themselves to their government to finish Pershing's big job.

The pre-registration estimate made by Adjutant General Boree was 4,950, and the estimate made by the members of the local exemption board near the end of the day was nearly 2,000 sort of the actual big total.

The large number of registrations is believed to have been partly due to the unusually large number of transients in the city.

At midnight last night Executive Secretary Roy Marshall of the two county boards was still unable to make even an approximate estimate of the number who registered throughout the county. He said he would venture a guess that the total might reach 12,000.

Following is the city registration by precincts:

Precinct.	Registered.	Precinct.	Registered.
1	226	37	62
2	300	38	50
3	300	39	62
4	234	40	52
5	176	41	30
6	50	42	52
7	68	43	47
8	98	44	31
9	154	45	51
10	200	46	44
11	300	47	36
12	432	48	72
13	89	49	62
14	40	50	39
15	46	51	35
16	41	52	35
17	63	53	44
18	79	54	72
19	906	55	35
20	85	56	92
21	50	57	64
22	59	58	71
23	73	59	55
24	146	60	87
25	118	61	54
26	74	62	74
27	36	63	64
28	58	64	102
29	67	65	35
30	45	66	50
31	101		
32	57	Total	7422
33	65	At Cory Bldg.	750
34	44		
35	53	Grand total	8172
36	79		

Arrivals Overseas

Top—Peter Preis, Paul Parkman, Andrew Peterson.
Below—Willard A. Garner, Leslie M. Hill and A. G. Harman.

Leslie M. Hill of the California Grizzlies has arrived overseas, according to word received by his friends. He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Woods of Clovis and has two sisters residing in Fresno, Mrs. E. R. Morris, 2031 Lewis avenue, and Mrs. Estella Malloy.

A. G. Heerman has arrived overseas, according to word received by his friends in Dinuba. He is a member of the 143rd Field Artillery. He was employed at the First National Bank of Dinuba before he entered the army and was stationed at Camp Kearny before he left for Europe.

News of the arrival of Wilbert A. Garner overseas has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner of Raisin City. He is a member of the 143rd Field Artillery Supply Company. He was formerly a member of Company C of the National Guard and saw service on the Mexican border.

Word has been received of the arrival overseas of Peter Preis of Company D, 115th Supply Train. He left Sanger in June and was stationed at Camp Kearny till the time of his departure. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preis reside in Sanger.

Andrew Peterson of Company D, 115th Supply Train, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. H. P. Peterson, 82 Ferger avenue. He was formerly employed at the Fresno Agricultural works.

Relatives of Paul Parkison at Reedley have received word of his safe arrival across seas. He is one of four cousins who are in service from Reedley and the third to go into over seas service. The other two cousins, George D. Parkison and E. A. Parkison, arrived over there about a month ago. Paul Parkison is also a cousin of Mrs. J. P. Nell of Reedley.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR ASSAULT

A hearing of the case of the state vs. John Zollan was held in Justice B. F. Cotton's court at Sanger yesterday. Zollan was charged with striking Jeremiah Keratlan with a 4x1 inch timber. He was held to answer to the superior court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. District Attorney Manson F. McCormick appeared for the state.

CHORUS TO PLAN WORK FOR SEASON

Plans for the coming winter's work will be made at the first meeting of the season of the Fresno Male Chorus on Monday night in the Parlor Lecture Club, according to an announcement made yesterday.

It is stated that several new ideas concerning the management of the organization will be taken up, and discussion of plans for future concerts will also form part of the proceedings.

The officers of the chorus are: S. L. Platt, president; A. D. Perkins, vice president; H. W. Helfrich, secretary; H. B. Ashton, assistant secretary; C. T. Elliott, treasurer; E. H. Horner, librarian, and C. E. Peterson, assistant librarian.

KAISER AND BIBLE IS SERMON TOPIC

"The Kaiser and the Old Testament" is the subject of an address at the First Congregational church on Sunday morning by Dr. W. F. Bade, of the Pacific School of Religion. The address is announced to be a statement of the methods now employed in Germany to conscript the Bible for war purposes.

Dr. Bade will occupy the pulpit in the absence on leave of Rev. Thomas Giffen, pastor of the church, who is now acting as a Y. M. C. A. war secretary at the naval camp in San Diego.

FURTHER ADVANCES MADE BY BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Northwest of St. Quentin the British have gained additional ground around Vermand and Jeancourt, and in the region of La Bassee have made further progress, according to the official communication issued tonight. In the latter region territory giving the British a wide range over the outlying districts has been reached.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Vermand and Jeancourt sectors northwest of St. Quentin our troops have gained ground in contact with the enemy advanced detachments and have taken prisoners.

"Southwest of La Bassee our progress has continued in spite of the opposition from the hostile machine guns. Our troops have gained possession of Fosse de Bethune and of the slag heap adjoining it. This slag heap, known as "the dump," forms an important local feature, giving wide observation over the surrounding country.

"To the north of it our troops hold the German trench lines, immediately west of Auchy-Lez-La Bassee and are pressing forward into the village. We captured a few prisoners during the night in the neighborhood of Zillebeke lake."

J. J. PHILLIPS IS NOW ARMY MAJOR

MAJOR J. J. PHILLIPS
Former captain of Company C, Fresno National Guard, now promoted to the rank of Major.

J. J. Phillips of Fresno, for several years captain of Company C of the old National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of major and assigned to the staff of the adjutant general, according to word received by his mother, L. H. Phillips. Major Phillips received a telegram ordering him to report at Camp Dodge, Texas, within the next ten days.

Major Phillips joined the National Guard as a private, and rose to the rank of captain. While holding that rank he went with his company to the Mexican border. At one time he was on the staff of Major George M. Boles. He was a member of the National Guard for eleven years.

He left Fresno two years ago and has held a position in Los Angeles with a grain firm since. Before leaving Fresno he was in the employ of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company.

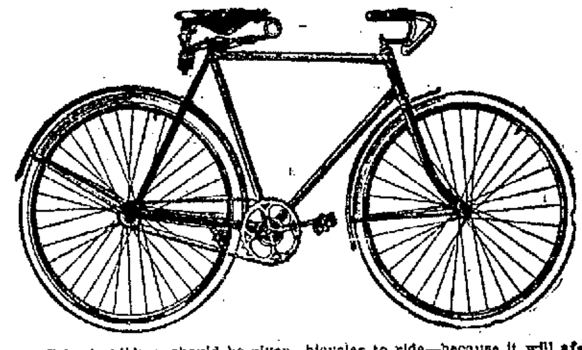
BOY SCOUTS HEAR ADDRESS.

Captain Gallaher of the Home Guards addressed the Boy Scouts at their meeting at St. James Pro-Cathedral last night on military matters. The ordinary routine of business was transacted. The Scouts will sell thrift stamps at the courthouse park and J and Mariposa streets today as usual.

JUDGE DENIES SEPARATE TRIAL.

Judge Briggs yesterday denied a request of Attorney J. O. Traber asking for a separate trial for fifteen defendants, charged with disturbing the peace at the residence of O. E. Kunde, 621 L street, September 8. They were arrested while attending a party.

Bicycles for School Children



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SELMA SOLDIER KILLED BY TRAIN

SELMA, Sept. 13.—The body of Private Joe Rodgers, who was accidentally killed by a train near San Rafael, has been brought to this city for burial, and the funeral services will be conducted from the Catholic church Monday morning. The Selma Home Guards will turn out in full dress, and an honorary escort of pallbearers has been named from Selma Post, G. A. R. Deceased was aged 25 years, and is a brother of Manuel Rodgers, who resides near Traver.

GERMANS LEAVING LILLE IS REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Numerous fugitives from the city of Lille are reported by Belgian newspapers to be arriving at Malines and Antwerp, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Apparently Lille is being evacuated by the Germans.

BAKERSFIELD BOY KILLED IN ACTION

BAKERSFIELD Sept. 13.—Clayton McKnight, a former Bakersfield boy whose father, the Rev. R. E. McKnight, was pastor of the local Christian church, was killed in action in France last August, according to advices reaching here from San Diego, where the family now resides. Private McKnight enlisted last year and had been in France only three months when he was struck by a shell while making an advance with his comrades.

RECOVER SHERIFF'S CAR.

A six-cylinder car stolen from the sheriff of Kern county at Bakersfield September 11, was recovered near the Hughes hotel early Friday morning by Patrolmen Spekker and Worsham.

RECORDED DEEDS.

E. Sanwo to Esther Kondjakian; southeast quarter, northwest quarter, Section 19, Township 14 south, Range 22 east.

Sanwo Vineyard Co. to Esther Kondjakian, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, Section 19, Township 14 south, Range 22 east; consideration about $13,000.

Ewing McDaniel & Meux to Jesse S. Joint, Lot 15, Block 18, Hazelwood.

John Kohfeld to Jacob A. Kliewer, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 in Block 85, Reedley.

A. D. Powell and Zora Powell to G. A. Garrett, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 6, Belmont Add, Fresno.

L. L. Cory to G. A. Garret, deed of reconveyance, Lot 13 and south half Lot 12 in Block 8, Altamont Add, Fresno.

G. A. Garrett to A. D. Powell et ux., Lot 12 and half of Lot 12 in Block 8, Altamont.

Anna R. Garrett to A. D. Powell, Lot 13 and balance of Lot 13 in Block 8, Altamont.

D. C. Clinton to G. L. Higgins, Lot 13 and north half Lot 14, Block A, Elm Grove Add. Fresno.

A. V. Lisenby to A. B. Ignatius, Lots 23 and 24 of Victoria Colony, Fresno county.

Ewing McDaniel & Meux to Nancy Elizabeth Koester, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 13, Blackstone Villa.

Florence Wexant, administratrix to W. H. Hagerty, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section 12, Township 13 south, Range 21 east. Price, $10,000.

J. E. Blenkiron et ux. to M. Sringua, north half of Lot 26 and all of 27, Section 26, Township 13 D, Range 18 east.

E. O. Holland to Mary Smith Collins, Lots 16 and 17, Block 10, College Add. Fresno.

Geo. W. Beck et ux. to Mathias N. Peterson et ux., Lot 1, Block 13, Parkhurst West Add., Sanger.

Lizzie Alheim to Ila Medin, Lots 21 and 22 in Block 7, Fresno.

Manuel Alvares et ux. to Mary Belle Stephenson, southeast quarter northwest quarter Section 19, Township 14 south, Range 22 east.

W. F. Toomey et ux. to Mrs. Inez Ickes—Lots 7 and 8 of Monroe tract

P. Avakian et al. to John Mennekalian, northwest quarter of northeast quarter, Section 12, Township 15 south, Range 21 east.

Pacific Improvement Co. to Alta Vista House Co., Lots 2, 4, 6 in Block 29, amended map Alta Vista Tract, Fresno.

Same—Lot 6 on Block 14.

Same—Lots 9, 11 and 13, Block 32.

Same—Lot 13, Block 25.

BORN.

BECKWITH—In Fresno, September 12, 1918, to the wife of [illegible] Beckwith, [illegible], a son.

FORSMAN—In France, September 13, 1918, to the wife of Robert L. Forsman, 352 H street, a son.

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GERMAN VICE CHANCELLOR JOINS IN TRYING TO BOLSTER MORALE

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Reiterating that Germany "as the innocent and attacked party" in the war, had a right to demand indemnification, Friedrich Von Payer, German imperial vice chancellor, in his speech today at Stuttgart, said that "we prefer on calm reflection, and even with our own favorable military situation, to abandon this idea."

Turning to the question of occupied territories, the vice chancellor said that was a preliminary condition of peace for Germany and her allies those nations must have all their pre-war possessions, including German colonies, restored. Then Germany, he declared, could evacuate occupied regions and could give back Belgium without encumbrance and without reserve, providing no other state was more favorably placed in regard to Belgium than was Germany.

He asserted that Germany would not submit to the Entente powers for approval or alteration, the peace treaties which Germany had signed with the Ukraine, Russia and Rumania.

Still on Enemy Territory

Herr Von Payer reminded his hearers that after four years the war still was being waged almost entirely on enemy territory. He admitted that the U-boat war had not worked as quickly and surely as had been hoped. He added that it was useless to dispute whose was the fault. The enemy, he said, was still unable to compensate their losses by new construction, and declared that the robbery of neutral ships almost without parallel by the Entente, could not be repeated.

"The more troops the United States sends, the greater will be the need of shipping for reinforcements, of munitions and provisions," Herr Von Payer said. "The filling up of the enemy army by Americans therefore, bears in itself its limitations."

He argued that the loss of shipping would become fatal to Great Britain after the war because it would lose its shipping superiority to the United States and "the hope of compensating themselves from the German fleet, which still has to be conquered, will surely be adequate comfort only for the very imaginative Britishers."

Contending that technique and inventive genius which already had helped the Germans over heavy obstacles, would still help them, Herr Von Payer said:

"If we lack cotton and oils, our enemies lack coal. Food is scarce here and there, but already things probably have turned in our favor. In the east the world is again open to us for a food supply, while our enemies' supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials give precedence to the front's calls for America's armies and their provisioning."

The speaker said the Germans have only to see that the war continues to be waged in a foreign country, that the Germans are fighting for their lives and their homes, and that the enemies' only hope is that the Germans might collapse towardly sooner than they. He asserted that enemy attempts to sow discord were unavailing and that the Germans were strong enough to reach a decision "in our differences of opinion regarding economic power and political rights, even down to the food question."

Suffrage, German Question

Regarding the Prussian suffrage bill, which he considered of prime importance, he said "that it is no longer Prussian, but eminently a German question," and on its decision depends the confidence which the population places in the Prussian and the imperial government. Further postponement, he said, is not permissible, adding "moreover, it is my belief that if equal suffrage does not issue from the committee of the upper house the government will proceed to dissolution."

Herr Von Payer considered that the present terrible struggle would not end with a peace of the customary character. A mere glance at the state of complete exhaustion of the world excludes such a possibility," he said.

"In former peace negotiations," he said, "the middle and the lower classes, when it came to the council table, fell quietly into the background. This now is over and the government will conclude the coming peace treaties in close harmony with the entire people.

"The main thing for them in peace is not the acquisition of land, treasure and glory; they aim nowadays at least at the conclusion of a lasting peace, and therefore there will be no peace of conquest."

Herr Von Payer considered that this might mean disappointment and renunciation to Germany's enemies, which would be almost equivalent to a confession of defeat, as "they have made the destruction and political shattering of us and our allies their aim."

The vice-chancellor said it was unthinkable that Germany would contribute to the restoration of the despotic Russian empire, which, by its mere existence, always menaced the world.

Cannot Hand Over Poland

"We cannot hand over Poland to Russia," he added, "nor can we assist in having Finland again placed under the Russian yoke. We cannot leave to their fate the border state which lie on the German frontier and the Baltic to be subjected against their will to Russian imperialism or thrown into the perils of civil war and anarchy. We can never permit any one to meddle with us in this matter from the standpoint of the present European balance of power—or, rather, British predominance."

Herr Von Payer asserted that Germany had peace in the east and would not submit to the Entente for its approval or alteration the peace treaties with the Ukraine, Russia and Rumania.

"For the rest, the territorial possessions which existed before the war can everywhere be restored," the speaker added.

"A preliminary condition for us and our allies is that all the territory should again be restored which we possessed on August 1, 1914. Germany must, therefore, in the first place, receive back her colonies, in which connection the idea of an exchange on the grounds of expediency need not be excluded.

"We Germans, as soon as peace is concluded, can evacuate the occupied regions. We can, when once things have been got to the state, restore Belgium. If we and our allies are once again in possession of what belonged to us, and if we first are sure that in Belgium no other state will be more favorably placed than we, then Belgium, I think I may say, can be given back without encumbrance and without reserve."

The vice-chancellor said a requisite understanding between Germany and Belgium was easier because their economic interests frequently were parallel, and that Belgium was directly dependent upon Germany as a hinterland. He said he had no reason to doubt that the Flemish question could be solved in accordance with the dictates of justice and wise statesmanship.

Belgium Not Innocent Victim

"It is hypocrisy to represent Belgium as the innocent victim of our policy," Herr Von Payer said, "and to clothe her, as it were, in the white garb of innocence. The Belgian government—and that is what matters, not the Belgian people—took an active part in Great Britain's policy of encircling Germany."

The vice-chancellor said there still was the question of war indemnities from one or the other party, and had Germany "been allowed to pursue her work in peace there would have been no war or injury."

"There can be no question, therefore, of our paying," Payer said, "but only whether we should receive compensation for the injuries inflicted on us. We are deeply convinced that as the innocent and attacked party we have a right to indemnification. To go on prosecuting the war, however, to that point would cost us much heavy sacrifices, irreparable by money, that we prefer, on calm reflection, and even with our favorable military situation, to abandon this idea, quite apart from the question of jeopardizing a future peace, which would be inevitable if compensation were forcibly urged.

"Unrealizable conditions of peace, of course, should not be laid down for our participation in the peace negotiations. We laugh at the idea that we should first penitently ask for mercy before we are admitted. We laugh at the fools who babble of revenge. I have wished only to show that peace by understanding will bring nothing humiliating for us nor a period of misery and wretchedness."

STRIKERS TOLD THEY MUST WORK OR FIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Machinists. As such and with the approval of the national officers of your union, you signed an agreement to submit the questions as to the terms of your employment to the national war board and to abide by the award which in accordance with the rules of procedure approved by me might be made.

"The members of the board were not able to reach a unanimous conclusion on all the issues presented and as provided in its constitution the questions upon which they did not agree were carried before an arbitrator, the unanimous choice of the board.

"The arbitrator thus chosen has made an award which more than 90 per cent of the workers affected accept.

Strike Breach of Faith

"You who constitute less than 10 per cent refuse to abide by the award although you are the best paid of the whole body of workers affected and are therefore least entitled to press a further increase of wages because of the high cost of living. But whatever the merits of the issue, it is closed by the award. Your strike against it is a breach of faith calculated to reflect on the sincerity of national organized labor in proclaiming its acceptance of the principles and machinery of the national war labor board.

"If such disregard of the solemn adjudication of a tribunal to which both parties submitted their claims be temporized with, agreements become mere scraps of paper. If errors creep into awards the proper remedy is submission to the award with an application for rehearing to the tribunal. But to strike against the award is disloyalty and dishonest.

"The Smith and Wesson company of Springfield, engaged in government work, has refused to accept the mediation of the national war labor board and has flaunted its refusal of the decision approved by Presidential proclamation. With my consent the department has taken over the plant and business of the company to secure continuity in production and to prevent industrial disturbance.

The Ultimatum

"It is of the highest importance to secure compliance with reasonable rules and procedure for the settlement of industrial disputes. Having exercised a drastic remedy with recalcitrant employers, it is my duty to use means equally well adapted to that end with lawless and faithless employees.

"Therefore, I desire that you return to work and abide by the award. If you refuse, each one of you will be barred from employment on any war industry in the community in which the strike occurs for a period of one year. During that time the United States employment service will decline to obtain employment for you in any war industry elsewhere in the United States, as well as under the war and navy departments, the shipping board, the railroad administration and all government agencies and the draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based on your alleged usefulness on war production.

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Morrison Censures Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Declaring that the striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., had furnished the first instance where organized labor had refused to comply with an award of the war labor board and that their attitude was "to be regretted," Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement today censured the men and said he assumed they would follow the advice of the President and go back to work.

WILL INVESTIGATE COTTON SITUATION

Committee to Be Named By President for This Work

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President Wilson announced today that a fair price for raw cotton will be fixed if that should be deemed necessary after the committee to be appointed by the war industries board has completed its inquiry into the general cotton situation.

During the investigation a separate commission of three soon to be named, will buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the Allies at prices to be approved by the President. Since most of the cotton of the country is required for war uses this government buying is expected to stabilize prices.

The President said that the purpose of the investigation to be conducted by the committee to be named by the war industries board is to devise methods for broadening the channels of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades of cotton now practically unmarketable, for limiting speculation and hoarding and apportioning foreign orders.

President's Statement.

The President's statement follows:

"The demand for high grade cotton which is out of proportion to the available supply, and the fact that the government, through early agreements with the Allies, must act as a common buyer for Allied purposes, make it necessary to secure some basis of distribution of all grades of cotton. Based on the standard grades established by the department of agriculture, an effort will be made to provide a way by which the low grade cotton will be brought to sale and use along with the high grade cotton at reasonable and just prices.

"It is believed that by this course, both the producer and consumer will be better protected than by continuation of the present chaotic conditions of the market.

"The plan is to create, subject to the approval of the President, a cotton committee to devise methods for, (A), broadening the channels of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades now practically unmarketable, (B), limiting speculation and hoarding and (C), apportioning the foreign orders.

"It may be part of this committee's duty to recommend basic prices on cotton. If, after investigation, it is found necessary, a fair price will be fixed.

"During this investigation and in order to avoid stagnation, a separate committee of three is being set up with authority to buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the Allies, at prices to be approved by the President."

The President's statement, it was explained, was issued to "avoid misinterpretation," of statements by the war industries board concerning the stabilization of the cotton industry.

Decision of the President and the war industries board to investigate the cotton situation followed closely that recent announcement of the department of agriculture that droughts over the belt in July and August had reduced the probable yield from the estimate of about 15,325,000 bales to 11,137,000 bales.

SON OF FAMOUS ACTOR NOW CHIEF OF LONDON POLICE

GEN. SIR NEVIL MACREADY,
Who has been transferred from the post of adjutant general, at the War Department in London, to that of commissioner of metropolitan police, as a measure of safety, the police recently having won a strike. Gen. Macready won fame as a Gordon Highlander in the Egyptian campaign in 1882 and got his colonelcy in the Boer war. He is a son of the famous actor, Wm. Chas. Macready, who has made many appearances on the American stage.

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BILL PASSED TO AID BOND SALES

Makes Larger Amount of Them Free From Taxation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The administration measure designed to stimulate the sale of Liberty bonds by making a larger amount of them held by individuals and corporations free from federal taxation, was passed tonight by the house without a dissenting vote.

All of the bill's important features—exempting from income and war excess profits taxation the interest on Liberty bonds up to $30,000 of the fourth issue and $45,000 of previous issues, authorizing the regulation of Liberty bond transactions and increasing war saving stamps authorization from $2,000,000,000 to $4,000,000,000, were left unchanged by the house.

The bill now goes to the senate with prospects of speedy enactment next week. The house spent the entire day considering the measure, putting over the war revenue bill until tomorrow, when general debate will be closed. Leaders plan to begin initial consideration of amendments Monday under a five-minute debate rule.

REGISTER 157,983 MEN ON AUGUST 24

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Registration on August 24 of men who had reached 21 years since June 5 last added 157,983 men to the nation's man power enrollment, the provost marshal general announced today. This was just 48 less than the advance estimate of 158,031.

Most of those found available for military service in this group will be on the way to camp during the present month.

The August 24 registration included: Arizona, 335, California, 3,523.

TO STANDARDIZE TELEPHONE RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Standardization of telephone and telegraph rate schedules is about to be undertaken by Postmaster General Burleson. Committees were appointed today to study the services and their rates and make recommendations upon which revisions will be based.

All telephone and telegraph companies were authorized today to file claims with local draft boards for exemption from military service of "absolutely indispensable" employes.

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Shirts and Underwear, at Popular Prices

We have a splendid stock of Men's Furnishings of all kinds; particular attention should be called to the stock of Men's Shirts and Underwear. We carry a full line of these and the prices are remarkably low.

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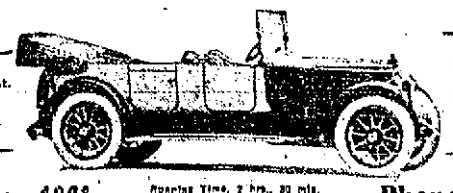

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Women's Soft Vici Kid Patent Front Juliet, with Rubber Heels.

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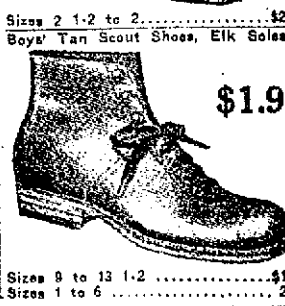
Sizes 2 1-2 to 2.....$2.45

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, Elk Soles.



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DRY CAMPAIGN FOR FRESNO CITY IS ABANDONED

Speakers Claim Action Now Would Hurt State Legislation.

Committee's Recommendation Sustained by Majority.

The bone dry campaign for Fresno city has been abandoned. No dry ordinance will be submitted to the city trustees to place on the ballot at a special election to be held at the same time as the general election in November. Such was the decision of the meeting of the dry forces held in the First Christian church last night to hear the report of the executive committee, which was asked to prepare a dry ordinance to be put on petitions to be circulated for signatures and submitted to the city trustees at their next meeting, with a view to having them submit the question to the people in November.

Recommend No Action

In submitting the ordinance as desired by the previous meeting, the committee said: "This ordinance is submitted by your executive committee for your consideration. But in presenting the same the committee reports that it is unanimous in recommending that no further action be taken in connection with the launching of a campaign to put Fresno city dry at this time."

Rev. W. L. Dexter presided and called on W. J. Knott, acting secretary of the meeting, to read the report of the committee. The chairman, before presenting the ordinance to the meeting, divided the report and called for expressions of opinion on the recommendation of the committee.

Motion to Reject

A motion was made by Rev. William Freeze that the recommendation of the committee be rejected. At the request of Rev. Charles Laurant Beal, who wished to know why the committee recommended that there be no bone dry campaign at the present time, Senator W. F. Chandler rose to explain the attitude of the committee.

Senator Chandler said that in presenting the report it might be well to make some explanation. He said that it was his understanding when he accepted a position on the committee that he was taking a part in the campaign, and not in drafting an ordinance. At the first meeting of the committee, he said, there were only three of the eight members present. He was of the opinion at that time that it was the duty of the committee either to act or to discourage this campaign. A second meeting was called, at which five of the members attended. At that meeting, he said, he told the committee there were two things for them to consider; the one was the ordinance, and the other was the question as to whether they should take action in connection with having a dry campaign.

Senator Chandler Explains

The committee, he declared, voted unanimously not to favor any action. We did not understand we had to submit an ordinance. As to why the committee made the recommendation, Senator Chandler said, the committee, and he personally, believed that the country was progressing rapidly regarding the use of alcohol. State and national legislation was tending towards prohibition, he said. We thought that the campaign was inopportune.

George S. Waterman, a member of the executive committee, said that he indorsed all that Senator Chandler had said. "You would be in the position of having a fight and having no one to fight with," he declared. "You gain something if you win the fight, but if you make the fight and lose, the loss is more than the loss of a local fight."

Fresno Dry on January 1

He said that, among the reasons for his objecting to a campaign now, was the fact that Fresno would be dry on January 1 instead of July 1. The city attorney had informed him, he said, that it would be impossible for the city council to grant licenses at the beginning of the year, for the reason that if congress passes the national prohibition bill making the country dry on July 1, the city council could not grant the licenses for one year, as the licenses are at present granted.

Dr. Harvey O. Breeden and Dean G. R. E. McDonald, representing the original committee of the Ministerial union, spoke of the history of the movement which had resulted in these meetings. Both speakers claimed that legislative conditions had changed regarding the enforcement of local prohibition. When the question was first brought before the city trustees, Dean MacDonald said, the trustees told the committee that before they would consider the matter the committee should test the sentiment of the people of the city.

Favors Committee Report

Dean MacDonald said that the committee decided to watch the situation and if necessary, to take action. He said that he was in the fullest agreement with the action of the executive committee. "I am absolutely in favor of making Fresno dry if it can be done in absolute fairness to all parties, but I think it is the wisest course to abide by the recommendation of the committee.

Endangers State Legislation

F. C. Huebner said that he favored a bone dry Fresno, a bone dry state and a bone dry nation, but if the attempt to make Fersno bone dry would interfere with the making of the state or nation bone dry he would be against it. He said that if the dry campaign in Fresno should prove a failure, the state senatorial and assembly candidates who had pledged themselves to support the ratification of the federal amendment would be placed in an awkward fix. All the candidates in the field had agreed to the ratification, but if those who were elected tried to use their influence in the legislature on its behalf they would be told, if the campaign went against them here, that they had not their constituents behind them.

This position was supported by C. L. Aynesworth, who also claimed that there is no machinery in the election law to carry out this campaign to a successful issue. S. L. Stother supported Aynesworth in declaring that it would be impossible for the question to go upon the ballot at the November election. For that reason, he said, he thought the decision of the committee a wise one.

J. E. Davis, chairman of the Fresno county ratification committee, said that a campaign now would certainly jeopardise state prohibition legislation if the campaign was lost.

Pleads for Union

William Glass said that he did not agree with the recommendation of the committee when it was given at last meeting, but he did not wish to see their forces divided, especially when division might place the state legislation in danger. He therefore, he said, supported the recommendation of the committee.

Several speakers of whom Rev. William Freeze was the principal, pleaded for the rejection of the committee's recommendation, but the larger part of the speakers counselled prudence, and favored the recommendation to abandon the campaign.

An amendment to the motion of Rev. William Freeze was submitted accepting the committee's recommendation. The amendment was carried by 4? votes to 12.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Superior Judge D. A. Crahin had a busy day at the courthouse yesterday. It was law and motion day under the new regulations, and Judge Crahin alone was present. He handled the calendars in all three courts, and in addition cleared up a list of probate matters and other minor court work.

The case of R. W. Woodward vs. J. N. Baslis was taken under advisement. C. M. Ozias, attorney for the defendant, had moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the judgment awarded the plaintiff in justice court was in excess of $300.

The case of V. Kulinian vs. Aram Joseph was continued one week.

Adeline Streeter was given an interlocutory decree of divorce from William T. Streeter.

A similar decree was granted Viola Irene Howell from Robert S. Howell.

SUPERVISORS END PRIMARY COUNT

The supervisors yesterday completed the official count of the votes cast in the primary, and approved the book totals prepared by the clerks. The nominations of the successful candidates have already been certified to by the registrar.

In addition to the ersults printed on former days, the following list completes the official reports:

Constable, Eleventh district:

Jerry Long	62
A. B. Walters	324
E. S. Stout	223
O. Jacobsen	89

Constable, Twelfth district:

C. C. Traweek	56
R. Walker	124

Constable, Thirteenth district:

Roy Hedrick	119
W. K. Pickerel	123
H. L. Rees	83

Constable, Fourteenth district:

J. Suyre	376

Constable, Fifteenth district:

W. Hinton	358

Justice of Peace, Ninth township:

O. F. Draper	433

Justice, Tenth township:

D. Barton	188
W. C. Van Horn	124

Justice, Eleventh district:

D. Scott	187
J. W. Bryan	186
E. W. Stafford	102

TRADE REVIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say.

"Insistent demand for war materials, the return of confidence in previously drought stricken areas, indications of a heavily increased winter wheat acreage, a record movement of grain, high prices for all farm products, and the certainty that orders offering are far larger than supplies, stand out as the prominent features of this week's news. Widespread rains putting the soil generally in good condition for a record winter wheat seeding, some improvement in cotton and corn that had not been injured beyond repair, and unprecedentedly high prices for all kinds of farm products and meat producing animals, have removed some of the hesitation shown in the southern and southwestern sections of late, and jobbers find distribution and collections are alike freer hitherto. Weekly bank clearings, $6,121,027,000.

Commercial News

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits: Bananas, 1?c lb.; lemons, 25@45c dozen; Lake Co. pears, 2 lbs., 25c; local pears, 6c lb.; grapes, Thompsons, 5c lb.; grapefruit, [illegible] dozen, nectarines, 2 lbs., 15c; [illegible]; figs, [illegible] 25c; black figs, 10c lb.; Hungarian plums, 4 lbs., 25c.

Vegetables: Bell peppers, 5c lb.; Kentucky Wonder beans, 10c lb.; beets, 5c bunch; cauliflower, 10c head; cabbage, 4c lb.; cantaloupes, 5@10c each; 3 for 25c; green corn, 35c doz.; watermelons, 1½c lb.; muskmelons, 10c; carrots, 5c bunch; cucumbers, 2 for 5c; eggplant, 6c; garlic, 20c lb.; lettuce, coast, 5@10c; onions, 4c lb.; green lima beans, 2 lbs., 25c; potatoes, $4.25 to $2.75 cwt., 6 lbs., 25c; tomatoes, 5c lb.; radishes, 5c bunch; turnips, 5c bunch; parsley, 5c bunch; sweet potatoes, 5c lb.

Millstuffs: Flour, $3.15 sack; Milo maize, $5 cwt.; rolled barley, $2.45 sack; whole barley, $3.50 cwt.; mill run feed, $2.85 sack; Egyptian corn flour, 10 lbs., 80c; corn flour, 10 lbs. white, 90c; yellow meal, 75c; 10 lbs. barley flour, 80c; 10 lbs. graham flour, 75c; 10 lbs. rye flour, 90c; 10 lbs. entire wheat flour, 75c.

Sugar, 9c lb.

Butter, eggs and honey: Eggs, 60c dozen; colony butter, 45c lb.; creamery butter, 65c lb.

Fresh meats: Roast, 15@25c lb.; mutton, 15@25c lb.; lamb, 15@35c lb.; veal, 15@30c lb.; pork, 15@25c lb.; round steak, 30c lb.; chuck steak, 22c lb.; sirloin steak, 35c lb.; porterhouse steak, 40c lb.; lard, in quantity, 35c lb.

Dressed stock: Steers, 17c lb.; cows, 15c lb.; calves, 11@14c lb.; hogs, alive, 14@16c lb.; dressed, 23c lb.; ewes 20c lb.; wethers, 21c lb.; lambs, spring, 23@25c; fall, 22@24c.

Poultry: Turkeys, dressed, 25c lb.; alive, 25c lb.; fryers, dressed, 40c lb.; broilers, 35c lb.; hens, 30c lb.; geese, 20c lb.; ducks, 25c lb.

Oil: Gasoline, tank, 21c gallon; delivered, 21c gallon.

Hay: Baled alfalfa, $24 ton; loose alfalfa, $20 ton; baled mown hay, $30; barley hay, $29.

Wheat, $28. Oats, $26.

Dried beans: Small white, 17½c lb.; large white, 17½c lb., limas, 17½c lb.; pink, 11c lb.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

(Prices furnished by the Universal Packing Company, Fresno.)

Cattle: Steers, on foot, 8¾@10½c; calves, veal, 8c; cows, 6@8c.

Hogs: Packers' hogs, 14@14½c.

Sheep: Ewes and wethers, 11c; lambs, 14c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Evaporated apples—Dull.

Prunes—Scarce.

Apricots and peaches—Firm.

Raisins—Steady.

COAST PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Butter, 52@57½c.

Eggs, fresh extras, 62c; fresh extra pullets, 57½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Receipts: Flour, 10,230 qrs.; barley, 14,062 ctls.; beans, 419 sacks; potatoes, 8,552 sacks; onions, 1,023 sacks; hay, 427 tons; hides, 1,529; wine, 50,200 gallons.

Strawberries, blackberries and raspberries, nominal; peaches, lug boxes, $1.50@2; grapes, seedless, $1.50@1.75 lug; muscats, $1.75@2.

Green peas nominal; peppers, bell, 40@85c lug box; chile, 40@75c; tomatoes, lugs, $1.75@2.50; lettuce, 75c@1.25 crate; string beans, nominal; Lima, 5½@6c pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10c higher; top, $20.80, a new record. Butchers, $20@20.75; light, $20.35@20.60; packing, $19.35@20; rough, $18.60@19.25; pigs, $18.75@19.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; slow to steady. Beef cattle, $10.20@9.20; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.65@14; canners and cutters, $6.65@7.65; stockers and feeders, $8@14; calves, $18.50@19.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady; lambs slower and lower.

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Nearly complete disappearance of corn here good enough in grade to be delivered without penalty on September contracts did much today to give values an upward swing. Largely in consequence, the close was unsettled, 1¾@2⅝c net higher with October $1.54⅝@1.54¾, and November, $1.52⅝@1.52¾. Oats gained ¾c to ⅞@1c. Provisions finished unchanged to 50c higher.

Liberal purchasing on government account had a bullish influence on the oats market. Besides, country offerings to arrive were light.

Hogs were at $20.85, a new high price record, and gave a decided upward slant to provisions. Business, however, lacked volume.

Close.

Corn—October, $1.54⅝; November, $1.52¾.

Oats—October, 72¾c; November, 73¾c.

Pork—September, $40; October, $40.50.

Lard—October, $[illegible].80; November, $26.35.

Ribs—October, $23.52; November, $23.40.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mercantile paper unchanged; Sterling unchanged; demand, $4.75½; cables, $4.76½.

Time loans and call money unchanged.

WALL STREET FINANCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Further enforced liquidation of specialties prompted largely by contracted money conditions, were features of today's stock market. Irregular recoveries ensued late in the session.

Stocks which bore the brunt of the initial decline included shippings, tobaccos, motors and oils, their depreciation being attended by unconfirmed reports of further withdrawal of bank loans.

Standard stocks, rails as well as industrials, also weakened in the early selling, but rallied at the first signs of support and short covering. Altogether, it was an uncomfortable day for pools and allied professional interest.

Aside from adverse loan conditions, there were specific reasons for the heaviness of certain issues. Marine preferred, for instance, owed its setback of three points to the company's annual report, which disclosed a large decrease in net income.

United States Steel closed at a slight fractional gain after losing almost one point and investment rails strengthened, but one to two and one-half point recessions in St. Paul common and preferred and New Haven were not retrieved to any extent. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

Bonds were easier, Liberty issues shading slightly with railways and industrials. Total sales, par value, aggregated $9,250,000.

Old United States coupon 4s advanced ½ per cent on sales.

FEDERAL MARKET NEWS BULLETIN, FRESNO STATION

Carlot shipments Thursday, September 12:

New York, freight, 9; New York, express, 2; Michigan (Chicago 1, Cincinnati 1, Denver 1, Minneapolis 1), 10; Iowa (Minneapolis 2), 3; California (Northern District), 154; California (Central District), 83; California (Southern District), 16; California wine grapes, 18. Total, 325.

Not previously reported shipped Wednesday, New York, boat, 2; Michigan, boat, 1 (destination Chicago); California, Northern District, 5 (destination, Bradford 3, 1 each Chicago, New Jersey); California, Central District, 12 (destination, Chicago 5, 1 each El Pinal, Salt Lake, El Paso, Seattle, San Francisco, Winehaven, Helper); California, Southern District, 5 (destination, 1 each Belle Fontaine, New York, New Orleans, San Antonio, Salt Lake). Total, 25.

Destinations Thursday carlot shipments, California:

Northern District—Chicago, 49; New York, 15; Omaha, 5; Boston, 5; Duluth, 5; Kansas City, 4; Cincinnati, 3; New Orleans, 3; Minneapolis, 3; Brazil, 3; Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 3; Memphis, 2; Oklahoma City, 2; Pittsburg, 2; St. Paul, 2; Ft. Worth, 2; St. Louis, 2; Dallas, 2; Little Rock, 2; Waco, 2; Seattle, 2; Birmingham, 1; Scranton, 1; Milwaukee, 1; Peoria, 1; Louisville, 1; Bradford, 1; Sioux Falls, 1; Des Moines, 1; Cuneon, 1; Detroit, 1; Garfield, 1; Wichita, 1; Milford, 1; Portland, 1; Key West, 1; Anamosa, 1; East Portland, 1; Calgary, 1; Roseville, 1; Tampa, 1; Helena, 1; Red Lodge, 1; Toronto, 1; Austin, 1; San Antonio, 1; Virginia, 1; Chisholm, 1; Albany, 1; Memphis, 1. Total, 154.

Central District—Chicago, 23; New York, 16; Kansas City, 12; Omaha, 3; Houston, 2; Philadelphia, 2; Youngstown, 2; Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 1; McAllister, 1; Denver, 2; Tampa, 1; Boston, 1; Great Field, 1; Buffalo, 1; East Portland, 1; Scranton, 1; Wheeling, 1; Clarion, 1; Los Angeles, 1; St. Louis, 1; Milwaukee, 2; Seattle, 1. Total, 83.

Southern District—Chicago, 18; Trinidad, 1; Belen, 3; New York, 3; Douglas, 2; Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 2; La Salle, 1; Detroit, 1; Newark, 1; Bayonne, 1; Windsor, 1; Lake Bierout, 1; Altoona, 1; Standard, 1; Ft. Worth, 1; Waco, 1; Portland, 1; Houston, 1. Total, 46.

Wine Grapes—San Francisco, 4; Weston, 3; Asti, 2; Richmond, 2; Ogden, 1; Sacramento, 1; Elk Grove, 1; Chicago, 1; Gibbons, 1; Omaha, 1; New York, 1. Total, 18.

Grand total, 301.

Carlot shipments to date this year, Central District, 3,230 cars.

Carlot shipments to September 15 last year, Central District, 2,256 cars.

Partial diversions filed Tuesday and Wednesday (shipment on dates indicated): August 30, Kansa City to Pittsburg, 1; August 31, Boston to Kansas City, 1; September 2, Kansa City to New York, ; September 2, Kansas City to New York, 1; Conn., 1; Chicago to New York; 1; September, 5; Chicago, 1 each to Pittsburg, Detroit, New York, Buffalo, Atlanta; September 4, Chicago, 1 each to St. Louis, Philadelphia; September 6, Ft. Worth to San Antonio, 1; Kansas City to New York, 3; Chicago, 1 each to Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis, New York, Providence, Springfield, Mass., Frontaine, Kas.; 3 to Detroit; 4 to Pittsburg; September 7, Omaha to Sioux City, 1; Philadelphia to Pittsburg, 1; September 3, Minneapolis to Billup, 1; Kansas City, 1 each to New York, Cleveland; Chicago, 1 each to Denver, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Oelwein, Ia.; Sept. 9, Baltimore to Grand Forks, 1; Kansas City, 1 each to Canton, O., Philadelphia, Pittsburg; Omaha, 1 each to Denver, Regina; Chicago, 1 each to Minneapolis, Nashville, Philadelphia; 2 each to St. Louis, Bismarck, Cleveland; 6 to Pittsburg; Syracuse to Loraine, 1; September 10, Los Angeles to New York, 2; Kansas City to Chicago, 1; St. Louis to New York, 1; Detroit to Grand Island, 1; September 11, Los Angeles to Chicago, 2; New York to Pittsburg, 1.

Summary Tuesday's Bulletin.

California Malagas ranged slightly lower in leading auction markets at $1.35@1.80 per four-basket crate. Michigan stock ranged 28@32c per four-quart basket in leading middle western jobbing markets. Benton Harbor was stronger. Shipments were lighter from California, but increasing in the East.

Shipping Point Information.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Cloudy, very light showers; maximum temperature, 86 degrees; minimum temperature, 63 degrees. Practically no demand, little change in prices. Very few sales. Quality and condition good. Carloads, f. o. b. each track, crates, Malagas, $1.15; Tokays and Black Cornichons, $1.25; bulk per ton, including lugs, Zinfandels, $48@52.

CHICAGO—Clearing, 53 degrees. Auction Thursday of 8 cars: Black Cornichons, 350 crates, $1.65@1.75; average, $1.69; Malagas, 2,700 crates, $1.20@2.15; average, $1.82; 860 crates, $1.35@2; average, $1.89; 1,200 lugs, $1.30@1.40; average, $1.35; Muscats, 1,000 lugs, average, $1; Tokays, 280 crates, $1.55@1.60; average, $1.59; 1,150 crates, $1.30@1.89; average, $1.49; Florin Tokays, 960 crates, $2.05@2.50; average, $2.24; 940 crates, $2@2.25; average, $2.13.

SPOKANE—Partly cloudy, 60 degrees. Approximately 100 packages by express, Washington, arrive; little change in prices; sales direct to retailers. California lugs Malagas, quality and condition good. $1.75@2.

BUTTE—Mild, clear. One California arrived. Demand and movement moderate; prices slightly lower; sales direct to retailers; California quality and condition good. crates, Tokays, $2.50@2.75; Malagas, $2.25@2.50; Black Prince, $2@2.25; lugs, Malagas, 9@10c lb.; Tokays, 10c lb.; Zinfandels, $110 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO—Raining, 70 degrees. Supplies heavy; demand and movement good, no change in prices; wide range quality and condition; sales direct to retailers; 4-basket crates, all varieties, best, $1; 40-lb. lugs, Thompson Seedless, $1.50@1.75; Muscats, $1.50@2, mostly $1.75@2; Tokays, $1.75@2; fancy high color, $2@2.25; Black Prince, $1.75@2.

DENVER—Cloudy, 57 degrees. One Kansas arrived; 8 unbroken, 1 broken car on track; supplies heavy; sales direct to retailers; demand and movement moderate, little change in prices. California, crates, Tokays, quality and condition generally good, $2.25@2.50; Malagas, wide range, quality and condition best, $2@2.25; poorer, low as $1.50.

OMAHA—Cloudy, 62 degrees. Arrivals, Michigan 2, California 4; total, 5 cars on track, including broken; sales direct to retailers; demand and movement moderate, prices unchanged. California, quality and condition good, crates, Malagas, $1.50@1.60; Tokays, mostly $2; lugs, Muscats, mostly $1.75.

KANSAS CITY—Cloudy, 63 degrees. Six California arrived; total, 7 cars on track, including broken; demand and movement moderate, little change in prices; sales to jobbers. California, quality and condition good, crates, Tokays, $2@2.25; Malagas, $1.75; Black Prince, $1.50; Black Cornichon, $2.50.

FT. WORTH—Clear, 67 degrees. One California arrived; supplies liberal; demand and movement good; prices slightly lower; quality and condition generally good, few mouldy, some over-ripe; sales direct to retailers, California, crates, Malagas, $1.75; Black Prince, $2@2.25; Tokays, quality and condition good, fancy, $2@2.75; lugs, Malagas, $1.75@2; Muscats, $1.75@2; Rose of Peru, quality and condition fair, $1.50@1.75.

DALLAS—Clear, 68 degrees. No arrivals, supplies liberal; demand and market good; quality and condition generally good; some over-ripe, few mouldy; sales direct to retailers, California, crates and lugs. Malagas, $1.50@2; crates, Black Prince, $1.50@2, mostly $1.50; Rose of Peru, $1.25@1.75; Tokays, quality and condition good, $2.50@3, mostly $2.75.

DES MOINES—Partly cloudy, 55 degrees. Arrivals, Michigan 2, California 1; 1 unbroken; 4 broken cars on track; supplies liberal; demand moderate, little change in prices; sales direct to retailers, California, crates, Malagas, quality and condition good, $1.75@2; Tokays, $2.50@2.75.

PORTLAND—Raining, 66 degrees. Arrivals, 3 California and approximately 100 boxes by express, Oregon; demand good, no change in prices; sales direct to retailers, California, crates, Malagas, 5@7c lb.; Tokays, $2.25 per crate; lugs, Zinfandels, 6c per pound.

SEATTLE—Cloudy, cool. Sales direct to retailers, California, demand and market good; lugs, Malagas, $1.25@1.50; Muscats, $2; Thompson Seedless, $1.50@1.75; crates, Tokays, $2.25.

CLEVELAND—Auction today of 2,840 packages. Malagas, 800 crates, $1.40@1.90, mostly $1.40@1.60; Black Prince, 86 crates, $1.35; Thompson Seedless, 90 crates, $1.35.

CINCINNATI—Auction today; demand good, quality fair, some poor color, medium to large size crates, Malagas, $1.70@2.50; average, $2.07.

HOUSTON—Clear, 63 degrees. One California arrived. Supplies liberal; demand and movement slow, supply temporarily exceeds demand; prices slightly lower, poor stock injuring market; sales direct to retailers, crates, Malagas, quality and condition good, $1.50; Muscats, $1.50@1.75; Tokays, $2@2.25.

FARGO—Clear, 46 degrees; no carlot arrivals, supplies light; demand and movement good, no change in prices; sales direct to retailers, California, quality and condition good, crates, Malagas, $2.25; Tokays, $3.

MINNEAPOLIS—Auction today; demand and movement good; prices slightly higher; quality and condition good; crates, Malagas, average $1.80.

PHILADELPHIA—Auction today of 2,700 crates; Tokays, crates, $1.65@3.50; average, $2.65; 4,800 crates Malagas, $1.60@2.70; average, $1.97; 200 crates Muscats, $1.65.

ST. LOUIS—Clear, 57 degrees. Auction today of 6 cars; Malagas, quality and condition good, crates, $1.35@1.60, mostly $1.40@1.55; extra fancy clusters, $1.80@1.85; Muscats, quality and condition good, full ripe, crates, $1.10; Tokays, quality and condition good, crates, $1.30@1.70, mostly $1.35@1.65; extra fancy clusters, $2@2.45.

ST. PAUL—Auction today. Demand and movement good, prices higher; quality generally good, condition fair; considerable full ripe; crates Malagas, $1.35@1.45, average $1.40.

BOSTON—21 California arrived. Auction today of 16 cars; demand good, prices higher; mostly good condition; Malagas, crates, $1.35@2, average $1.60; Florin Tokays, crates, $1.90@3.30; average $2.47; Lodi Tokays, $1.70@2.65, average $2.23; Atwater Tokays, $1.65@1.75, average $1.70; Thompson's Seedless, crates, $1.40; Black Cornichon, crates, $1.55@2.30, average $1.98; Zinfandels, lugs, 5c@$1.35, average 35c; 3 cars very poor condition sold from $25 for 1 car to 20c per lug; 1 car good condition, $1.20@1.35, average $1.23; Caragon, crate, $1.26.

LOS ANGELES—Partly cloudy, 82 degrees. One California arrived; 2 unbroken cars on track; supplies liberal; demand and movement moderate, little change in prices; quality and condition fair; sales direct to retailers, home-growns, best, per pound, Malagas, 3@3½c per pound; Muscats, 2½@3c; Libertys, 3c; Tokays, 4½@5c; Black Cornichons, 5@6c.

LLOYD GEORGE BETTER.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 13.—Premier David Lloyd George, who became ill last night after his reception, was reported this morning to be progressing satisfactorily. All the engagements for him today, however, have been canceled.

Last night's announcement stated the premier was suffering from a chill and had a high temperature.

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A wonderful drama of a woman who was bought with gold; who lived with gold, and who was finally willing to give up anything in the world to get rid of the gold.

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Farewell week of the ever popular open air theater, commencing tonight and for the remainder of this week. The manager has arranged an all-star vaudeville show, consisting of five acts and a big photoplay.

Grace and Anna Elder In a medley of dances	Laymon, Curzon and Andleon The cosmopolitan trio "FROM ACROSS THE POND"
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B. A. Rolfe Presents the Winsome Star
Viola Dana
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"The Winding Trail"
In this photoplay, Viola Dana as Audrey, scores one of the greatest triumphs of her career.

Do not miss this farewell show
First show 8:15. Second show 9:40
Prices 15c and 25c

:-: News From Central California :-:

RAINS AT MERCED RESULT IN DAMAGE

MERCED, Sept. 13.—Farmers and fruit buyers are held between hope and fear during the present rain as all forecasts of benefit or damage hinge entirely on the duration of the storm. At 7 o'clock this morning the rain guage showed a precipitation of 18 hundredths of an inch for the twenty-four-hour period, added to four hundredths of an inch which fell on the previous day.

Already figs have suffered considerably by splitting as a result of the rain, and beans in some places have been "popping" for the same reason. With the fruit drying practically over, there is practically no damage to result in that line except for the raisins. A few trays are exposed at Livingston, but with the return of bright weather at an early hour, it is the opinion of viticulturists that the raisins would not suffer. Grape picking has necessarily stopped during the storm, and the packing houses are working on the clusters which were brought in before the rain commenced.

Stacked hay and corn are both menaced by the wet weather, which damage will be cumulative if the rain persists.

While the early cessation of rain is desired for the fruit, such a turn in the weather would prove injurious to the feed ranges. The sprouting of the grass in the foothills which will be a result of this storm must be followed by further rain if the grass is to attain sufficient growth to assure abundance of feed.

The soaking of the soil now may benefit the grain farmer who plans to plow early for seeding, but even in that case, plowing at present would necessitate holding the turned soil for quite a period before sowing.

KERN MEXICANS WILL CELEBRATE

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—The Mexican colony of Kern county on Sunday and Monday will hold a patriotic festival commemorative of the tenth anniversary of the independence of the Mexican republic. All municipal and county officials have been invited to participate in the celebration.

There will be patriotic exercises on the evening of Sunday, September 15, from 9 to 12 o'clock, at the lodge hall, 815 Fremont street, East Bakersfield, and a parade at 10 a. m. on Monday through the principal streets of the city, followed by a barbecue and speaking at Sweitzer's Grove and a dance at the Labor temple.

J. N. Arellanes, president of the Mexican lodge here, extends a welcome to all to participate in the celebration.

MOTORISTS MEET WITH ACCIDENT

MADERA, Sept. 13.—Due to an automobile overturning on the highway this afternoon just south of Fairmead, W. C. Frazier had two ribs fractured; Mrs. B. Frazier, his mother, also suffered fractured ribs; E. J. Woodard had his left ear torn off, and Mrs. W. C. Frazier and Miss Laverne Frazier received minor injuries. The members of the party were motoring from Long Beach to Modesto to visit relatives. They were brought to the sanitarium here and given medical attention.

SHAFTER TEACHERS RESIGN.

SHAFTER, Sept. 13.—Unfortunately two of the teachers at Richland resigned at the last moment, and the ninety-nine pupils who gathered at the school house Monday morning, weer dismissed until next Monday, when the new teachers will be in charge.

Mrs. Leland, of Los Angeles, who was appointed teacher at Poplar, became a bride the latter part of August, and resigned her position in the teaching profession. Mrs. C. P. Morgan has been engaged temporarily to take charge of the pupils at the Poplar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Santa Ana, were here Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ebel September 9.

The Misses Callahan, of Bakersfield, have opened the Shafter hotel to the public.

W. J. Caldwell has sold his eighty-acre ranch and equipment and will leave in a few days for Los Angeles. Mr. Kliewer and family will occupy the premises next week, coming from Reedley.

H. C. Hull, of Wasco, was a business caller this week, leaving instructions regarding the registering of the men in the 18 to 45 age class.

H. C. Wallace left Sunday for Santa Rosa to attend the funeral of his mother, held there on Tuesday. Mr. Wallace is expected to return home Thursday.

M. S. Ingram, of Puento, spent a few days her this week, looking over his interests in acreage in the colony east of the railway tract.

Ralph Partridge sustained an injury to his back one day last week while treating a sick horse. Having quite a bit of first-class hay in the shock which he was unable to handle, caused six of his neighbors to rally with true neighborliness, putting the entire cutting in the stack.

T. S. Roe is feeding about 100 head of fine feeders for the market, making a test on a scientifically prepared food from a Los Angeles concern. Thoroughbreds, grade and mixed hogs are being used in the test.

ADD EXTRA POLICEMAN

MARICOPA, Sept. 13.—Members of the Maricopa board of city trustees at their regular monthly meeting passed a resolution employing an additional police officer for night duty at a salary of $100 per month. R. E. L. Garner was given the appointment. D. D. Heagerty was appointed to fill the office of city recorder formerly held by Justice T. W. Brown. City clerk E. E. Ballagh was instructed to attend to the insuring of all city employes under the state compensation insurance fund. A petition was filed asking the board to pass an ordinance closing all business houses at 6 o'clock in the evening.

SOLDIER WINS HONORS

OAKDALE, Sept. 13.—Still another Oakdale boy has won his spurs in the army. Judge O. N. Wilkinson has received word that his son, J. L. Wilkinson, has been commissioned as a lieutenant in the signal corps, and has been sent to Fort Leavenworth for further duty. He enlisted from San Francisco, was sent to Camp Lewis and was almost immediately promoted to be sergeant major. He then went to Texas to enter an officer's training school and completed the course with flying honors, receiving a commission immediately. Another brother, Cylus Wilkinson is already in France.

Honors Are Given to Lost Hills Boy for Daring As Aviator

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—Captain Kenneth Marr, a well-known Lost Hills boy, has again received honorable mention. When the officers in charge of his division ordered that the aviators ascend to search for daylight raiders over Paris, Marr within two minutes was in the field, having slipped into his suit, and was off on his way toward Paris before the officers could explain to him that it was only a test call. He flew to Le Bourget, but encountered no raiders. He was complimented highly for his bravery.

WELLS TO GIVE TALK ON ARMY

PATTERSON, Sept. 14.—Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the church next Tuesday evening, Sept. 17 the people of Patterson will be given the opportunity to hear Sergeant Doc Wells give his lecture on the experiences he had on the battlefield at Ypres, how he lost his arm, what he saw in the prison pens of the Huns and many thrilling things about the great war. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken, a certain per cent of which goes to the Ladies Aid to be applied on their French orphan fund. Everybody is invited.

On account of the rain Wednesday afternoon and evening the service flag raising and open air patriotic meeting which was to have been held in the evening, was postponed till Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. C. T. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. S. L. Martin, of Oxnard. She will return home next Saturday.

A letter from Raymond Smith, at Camp Kearny says that he went to meet the last contingent of Patterson boys when they arrived in camp and he speaks of the fine personnel of the boys who came in and much praise is given their spirit and attitude of mind of all the newly enrolled boys. He says there is very little homesickness shown among them. Raymond is suffering from the effects of a cold.

Mrs. Hanly of Kennet has been the guest of Mrs. Edson. She returns home today.

Wm. Dye has sold his corner lot and small house on fifth street to J. L. Rugel and W. H. Callahan. The sale was made through O. M. Kirk's real estate office.

Complete returns from the Salvation Army drive show a total of $450.38.

APPORTION SCHOOL FUND

MODESTO, Sept. 13.—Stanislaus county will receive $60,000 from the state school fund of $2,635,466, according to statement of Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of schools. Of the county's total $49,197.50 will go to the elementary schools and $10,743 to the high schools.

PARENT-TEACHERS SELECT OFFICERS

RIVERBANK, Sept. 13.—At the last regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Mrs. W. E. Doty was elected to fill the presdent's chair, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Hanson, who has moved out of town. Mrs. Karnes is vice-president and Miss Kimball, secretary-treasurer. The association voted to devote their entire energies to war work through the Junior Red Cross this season, and Mrs. Thomas, principal of the school, will visit Modesto to get instructions from headquarters to carry the work on in the best possible manner.

Attorney Hart and Mrs. Hart have just received a letter from their son, Sergeant Ray Hurt, of the field artillery, stating his safe arrival in France and stating that they had done nothing but drill since their arrival.

Joe Hanson, Santa Fe fireman, who was mistakenly reported in a demented condition from a tumor on the brain last week and was taken to the Affiliated Colleges at San Francisco for treatment, was found to be suffering from a nervous breakdown and is reported improving in fine shape and expects to be out again soon.

More than an inch of rain has fallen at Riverbank the past twenty-four hours, doing considerable damage to the fig and tomato crops, but benefiting the late beans. The storm is accompanied by thunder and lighting and bids fair to continue throughout the day.

When the registration books closed here last evening 132 men included in the 18-45 draft had registered. All of Riverbank's young men have departed for war as fast as they reached the proper age, and it did not leave one man in the recent 21year draft to go from here.

A sale of eighty acres of land near Riverbank was made this week by F. A. Raney to J. H. Frobose of San Francisco. Mr. Froboso is a man of family and has considerable means. He has purchased a tractor and will begin improvements at once on his new ranch. He will also erect a residence at an early date and move his family here.

CANDIDATES EXPEND $2,000

MERCED, Sept. 13.—A total of $2,-855.94 was spent by candidates for public office in Merced county at the recent primary election, according to their affidavits of expense filed with County Clerk P. G. Thornton. Most of the individual expense totals were for small amounts. Out of thirty-seven candidates, twenty-eight gave amounts for less than $100. The highest amount spent by any one candidate was $300.60, which was the expense total of Mrs. Belle Smythe Grlld, successful candidate for school superintendent. The smallest amount was spent by L. J. Buckley, justice of the peace at Snelling.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

MODESTO, Sept. 13.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elsie Christman, pioneer resident of Modesto were held today from the Wood & Shannon chapel, the Rev. J. W. Webb of Ceres conducting the services. The deceased was aged 75 years and had lived in Modesto forty years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. P. Kinnear, and a son, D. D. Christman, both of Modesto, and a son, Harvey J. Christmas of San Francisco. She was a native of New Hampshire. Interment was made in the Citizens' cemetery.

FACES FOURTH TRIAL

VISALIA, Sept. 13.—Charles Vickroy went on trial again this morning on an entirely new statutory charge. A jury has disagreed three times on other charges he has been tried upon and there still remain two more counts against him. The work today was in securing a jury to hear the evidence.

RAINS DO DAMAGE TO GROWING BEANS

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—A rain of 2.5 inches in the last twenty-four hours has brought anxiety to bean and fruit growers of Stanislaus county. It is feared that raisin grapes, table grapes and figs will be severely damaged and the early crop of beans will be greatly damaged. Most of the almonds of this section have been harvested. Many raisin growers have their fruit on trays that have not been stacked. Where the raisins have begun to dry the rain will do much harm particularly if the weather following the storm is cloudy and warm.

The storm here was accompanied by a great deal of lightning and thunder, and Modesto was frequently without lights during last night when lightning struck the power company lines. The storm sewers of the city were wholly inadequate to care for the waters, and the streets were overflowed in many places and there were flooded basements in several localities. Pedestrians were unable to reach their homes last night and a boat was used on one street to ferry citizens across the flowing pavements.

REAPPOINT CONLEY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

MADERA, Sept. 13.—Judge W. M. Conley, who resigned as chairman of the County Council of Defense at the request of the state chairman prior to the election, has been reappointed by C. C. Moore of the State Council of Defense. Judge Conley has devoted a large amount of his time to the work of the council, which was recognized by the state body, and his acceptance of the office again was asked by Chairman Moore.

ASSIGN TULARE SOLDIERS

WOODLAKE, Sept. 13.—Letters received by relatives here today announce the assignment of William C. Lewis and Thomas Verne Ferris to Company C, 76th U. S. Infantry, James Libla and Roy Rice to the Mounted Military Police at the Camp Lewis cantonment to which destination they went from Visalia as members of Tulare county draft contingents, August 26. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crager have received an interesting letter from their son, J. Percy Crager, stating that he is a member of the U. S. Tank Corps located at Camp Gettysburg, Pa. In each case the boys are getting along lovely in the military life. Roy Lee Davis has written from "over there" to the effect that the 364th Infantry to which he belongs is about ready to go into actual trench warfare.

CALWA SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

CALWA CITY, Sept. 13.—Calwa grammar school will open Monday, September 23, under the supervision of Miss Patton, assisted by Misses Shermantine, Rose, Strother and Blosser.

Engineer H. A. Martin and family motored down to Little Rock this week to visit at the home of his father.

Mrs. Radcliff has returned from Richmond.

Conductor and Mrs. H. Woodcock of Richmond are now Calwa citizens, being domiciled in one of the new bungalows on West street.

Mrs. Clark Shields was called to Knoxville, Tenn., a few days ago on account of the death of her father.

Engineer Frank Kimball of Oakland is now working in the Calwa yards. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have purchased a lovely home in Fresno on South Fourth street.

Brakeman J. Day and family are moving to Winslow, Ariz., Mr. Day having been transferred to that division.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkie are visiting relatives at Boston and other points east.

TREES WILL MARK SERVICE IN ARMY

VISALIA, Sept. 13.—Visalia is to have a new kind of service flag, one which will wave years after the red, white and blue emblem in the municipal auditorium shall have served its time, and plans are now being made for its dedication on Arbor Day, when, with the assistance of the school children of the city, a shade tree will be planted on a city street for each and every sailor, soldier or marine who registered his name from Visalia.

To bring this about properly it is planned to start a municipal nursery as soon as possible and have the trees all grown and ready before the time arrives for the planting exercises, which will be arranged later.

At present something over 1,000 trees will have to be planted, and before Arbor Day arrives this number will be increased. If a feasible method can be arranged, the name and designation of each soldier or sailor will appear on each tree.

RENEW RED CROSS WORK

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—Attendance is picking up with cooler weather at the surgical dressing rooms and 161 pads were made yesterday. If this is kept up through the month the quota of 1,500 pads will be ready by September 30. It was suggested at the rooms that every woman who planned to work each day should call a friend to accompany her. Many times women stay at home because they do not know anyone with whom to go to the work. Try asking a friend to come and help.

STORES TO OPEN EVENINGS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 13.—Plans of Porterville merchants for keeping their stores closed Saturday evening have gone by the board. Next Saturday evening probably will see practically all of the business houses here open again until 9 o'clock, the former practice. Action for Saturday evening closing was taken following a suggestion of the State Council of Defense. None of the other towns of Tulare county took such action, however, making the local step impracticable.

ADOPT CASH BASIS

Porterville, Sept. 12.—Porterville laundries have announced that on September 1 they will go on a cash basis. Recently a number of the other business houses here took similar action, leaving only a certain few of the grocers, clothing and dry goods merchants still on the credit system. Increasing costs of doing business have been given as the cause for the change in all instances.

Bakersfield Soldier Graduates as Flyer At Riverside School

LIEUT. WILLARD GETCHELL

Bakersfield man who has graduated as army aviator at Riverside school.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—Lieutenant Willard Getchell, aged 20, graduated from the United States Flying school at Riverside field a few weeks ago. He has been assigned to the American Flying corps and expects to be on his way soon with the American Expeditionary Forces. He has asked for pursuit plane duty. Lieutenant Getchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Getchell of Bakersfield, his father being one of the pioneers automobile men of the San Joaquin valley. Lieutenant Getchell graduated from Kern county union high school in 1917 and was a member of the 1916 champion football eleven.

SELMA BAND PLANS PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FOR FINAL CONCERT

SELMA, Sept. 13.—There is lots of patriotism in the last outdoor band concert of this season, which will be given in Lincoln Park this Saturday evening by the Selma concert band. Mrs. Chester E. Shephard will sing two patriotic songs. The same spirit is the impulse of two band numbers, and there will be a grand medley of American War Songs. Barry Gray and his talking figures that have starred on some of the biggest vaudeville circuits will amuse, but even Gray's dummies will be full of patriotism. The program is as follows:

March—"Coronation," from "The Prophet," .... Meyerbeer

Overture—"The Bridal Rose," ..... C. Lavallee

Two patriotic songs—
(a) "We'll Keep Old Glory Flying", ... A. Louis Scarmolin
(b) "Sons of the Flag",
Mrs. Chester E. Shepard

Concert Waltzes—"La Serenata," (Italian) .... Jaxone

Two Popular Numbers—
(a) "My Uncle Sammy Gals." .... F. Henri Klickman
(b) "Let's Keep the Glow in Old Glory." .... Robert Speroy

Talking Figures—
Manipulated by Mr. Barry Gray of Selma

Medley of American War Songs—"United We Stand."
.... Arranged by Al Hayes
Introducing Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—My Maryland—Hail Columbia—America—Glory, Glory Hallelujah—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground—Yankee Doodle—Red White and Blue—Marching Through Georgia—Dixie.

Grand Sacred Medley—(Request Number) "Joy to the World," Barnhouse
Introducing Joy to the World—I Am Praying For You—Ring the Bells of Heaven—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning—Rock of Ages—I'll Stand By You Till the Morning—Pleyel's Hymn—My Redeemer—Will Jesus Find Us Watching—Nothing But the Blood of Jesus—Over the Line—Coronation (with variations)—Dare to Be a Daniel—Finale.

Vocal solo—"Sleep, Baby, Sleep," (yodel) .... John Handley
Mr. Louis W. Everson

March With Vocal Refrain—Request number—"Selma the Home of the Peach," .... Louis W. Everson

The National Anthem
Louis W. Everson, Director

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

LONG—In Madera, September 11, 1918, to the wife of A. E. Long, a son.

COLE—In Selma, September 13, 1918, to the wife of E. T. Cole, a son.

SHAFER—In Selma, September 12, 1918, to the wife of William J. Shafter, a son.

UNDERWOOD—In Selma, September 8, 1918, to the wife of V. L. Underwood, a son.

LICENSED TO WED

SMITH-RUTHERFORD—In Visalia, Peter L. Smith, 23, and Faudene L. Rutherford, 19, both of Porterville.

SLOAN - REDECKER — In Visalia, William F. Sloan, 45, and Jennie Redecker, 38, of Angiola.

WILL RECOVER FROM WOUNDS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 13.—Felix Howard, a Madera prospector, who was shot through the neck by a companion, Joe Polaski, following a quarrel on the Tule river south of here, will recover. He has indicated to the local officers that he has no intention of swearing to a complaint against his assailant, who has been lodged in the county jail to await the outcome of Howard's injuries.

STEAL SHERIFF'S CAR.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—For the second time within a few months, Sheriff Daniel Boone Newell's six-cylinder automobile has been stolen. The car was driven off while he was in the bank.

REGISTERS HER OWN SON

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Hattie Shaffutl, clerk, of Exemption Board No. 1 of Kern county, had the honor of registering her own son, Robert, aged 15, for the draft.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS EXCELLENT GROWTH

OAKDALE, Sept. 13.—Wright S. Boddy has been reappointed as postmaster at Oakdale for another term of four years. His nomination was sent to the senate by President Wilson several weeks ago, but notice of the appointment came only today in the official bulletin. Mr. Boddy has served as postmaster for a little less than four years and his reappointment was asked by both Republicans and Democrats, in a petition sent to Washington some time ago. In the four years the business of the local office has more than doubled, and Oakdale is almost ready to go into the second class as a postoffice.

RAISE FINE MILO MAIZE

MERCED, Sept. 13.—Possibilities that lie in the cultivation of pasture lands are reflected in a display of fine milo maize specimens shown at the Chamber of Commerce office from the ranch of J. H. Hayes in Lone Tree district. The stalks have attained a height of eight feet. This is the first crop from that land, which has been pasturage for many years. Hayes has 100 acres [illegible].

GETS PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS AT FAIR

TURLOCK, Sept. 13.—The Turlock Merchants and Growers' Association received today four prize awards for its exhibit at the State Fair. The first was a gold medal as sweepstakes prize for the best exhibit of cantaloupes. There were also blue ribbons for first prizes on cantaloupes, casaba melons and castor beans.

The castor bean exhibit consisted of a plant eighteen feet high from the ranch of A. H. Hooker, together with photographs of the bean fields on the Hooker ranch and placards calling upon farmers to raise castor beans next year for the government.

The T. M. & G. exhibit included seven varieties of watermelons, seven of casabas and cantaloupes packed in their various sizes and grades. The prize-winning melons were distributed to the sailors encamped at the Fair.

WOMAN TO BEGIN CANTEEN SERVICE

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—Mrs. W. B. Lyons, newly-appointed field secretary for the canteen service of the Pacific division, will leave on Monday next to take up her duties. She will stop at Fresno, Merced, Turlock, Stockton and then will go to San Francisco. Her official uniform will be ready for her then and she will go north and through Nevada before returning to Bakersfield, which will be her headquarters. Mrs. Lyons thinks the trip will take about three weeks.

DEATH SUMMONS MERCED WOMAN

MERCED, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Alma Pittman Grant, wife of C. H. Grant, well known railroad man of Merced, died here today of cancer after an extended illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Grant was a native of Illinois and was aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Jesse Grant of El Portal, and a daughter, Mrs. Almer Hall of Anderson.

AGED MADERAN DIES

MADERA, Sept. 13.—Frank Wilson, Sr., an aged resident of this city, died at an early hour this morning. He was native of Mariposa county, and is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. S. Goff, Mrs. P. Levine, Mrs. Bessie Velenzuela and Miss Alfretta Wilson, all of Madera, and Sergeant John Wilson, now in France, and Wesley Wilson of this city; also fourteen grandchildren.

SEEK PERMISSION TO FINISH HIGHWAY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 13.—Local city officials are taking considerable interest in the announcement that a permit has been issued to Exeter officials for the completion of the city paving necessary to connect their business district with the county system of paved roads. It is possible this will lead to an application for a permit to do here a similar work for which plans and specifications have been accepted and a portion of the contracts already let.

RANCH CHANGES HANDS

TULARE, Sept. 13.—By a deal consummated a few days ago E. R. Spraker of this city sold his 40-acre ranch to W. E. LeBarre, also of Tulare. Mr. LeBarre sold a ranch here just before buying Mr. Spraker's place. Mr. Spraker gives an interesting side light on the sale of his property, when he states that ten years ago he arrived in Tulare broke. For two or three years he broke horses and worked in livery stables for a living. The other day he sold out for $5,500.

PROMOTE EXPRESS AGENT

VISALIA, Sept. 13.—Albert Johnson, for several months past with the Wells Fargo Express company in Visalia, has been advanced to the managership of the company's Dinuba offices and has already assumed charge there.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 30.

KINGSBURG, Sept. 13.—The local joint union high school will begin its fall term on September 30, Principal E. H. Duval announced yesterday. It is likely that the attendance of male scholars will not be as heavy as usual on account of some of the students enrolling with schools under United States government supervision.

CITY MARSHAL RESIGNS

KINGSBURG, Sept. 13.—Marshal A. McKinley, who succeeded Earl Waters, has submitted his resignation to the city trustees, to take effect next Monday, September 16. Mr. McKinley applied for an increase of salary of $30, but was refused by the local board.

KERN BOYS RUN AWAY.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 13.—Valley county authorities have been notified to be on the lookout for Raymond Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shook, and Johnnie Carter. The two lads, not yet out of school, ran away last Friday. They are 14 years of age.

Shock of Lightning Knocks Down Farmer While Carrying Hay

TURLOCK, Sept. 13.—By a curious freak of the electrical storm last night, Lester Hardesty, living a short distance south on the state highway, was knocked from his feet while carrying a forkful of hay across his barnyard. Half a dozen hens following in the hope of getting some grain suffered the same experience. When Hardesty regained consciousness he was lying prone upon the ground, and the hens were just beginning to shake out their feathers and stagger away to shelter. Members of Mr. Hardesty's family saw a streak of flame run across the ground and smoke rising. They thought a gasoline tank had exploded, and did not see Mr. Hardesty fall. He was able to get up and make his way to the house.

HUNTERS BRING MUCH VENISON

SUCCESS, Sept. 13.—Nimrods have been coming down the past two days for the purpose of registering. Some brought venison and are very enthusiastic over their season's sport, while others, who were luckless, report only an outing. Deer have been seen in abundance this season, but many hunters who have been compelled to abandon the chase for registration day will not finish out their hunting trip until after the war.

D. Pratt and family of Wasco have been visiting relatives in this district. Mr. Pratt has leased his ranch and will move to Willowbrook, about nine miles south of Los Angeles. Miss Jennie Pratt and brother expect to attend the Compton high school, while the younger sister will be a student of the Willowbrook grammar school. Mr. Pratt will engage in work in the shipyards.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers has been the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. L. E. Whitesides of Porterville returned home Wednesday afternoon after a business trip to this vicinity. They will attend the meeting of the Bi-County W. C. T. U. in Visalia.

Miss Alice King and Miss Mildred Carpenter motored to Nelson's Packing station last week. They expected to pack to Grouse Meadows, where Henry King is herding the Capello cattle, and, with other friends, enjoy an outing in the high Sierras.

Peter Ting and family of Plano motored through this district recently.

Ed Wright passed through Success yesterday with a load of wood secured up above.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doyle motored through the countryside recently.

Marshall Lane of Springville was a recent business visitor in these parts.

Claude Duncan has sold a number of his cattle and made shipment to Porterville.

PLAN FOR OPENING OF CLOVIS SCHOOL

CLOVIS, Sept. 13.—H. Rode, principal of Clovis union high school, has announced the opening date for the fall term for September 23. Prior to the opening date the faculty will be at the school for three afternoons to talk over the work and register the students on September 18 19 and 20.

The new principal Mr. Rode comes to Clovis from Etna having completed his fifth year as high school principal there. He had been principal of that school several years before with an interval spent at Merced and Hanford, having been principal at Hanford. He is a graduate of an Illinois colllege and Columbia university and has done graduate work at Stanford and at the University of California in education and school administration.

The personnel of the faculty for the year is as follows: Principal, H. Rode, and teacher, J. M. Cox, F. A. Wright, Miss Belle Millward, Miss Harriet Tuff, Miss Alma Powell, Mrs. Charles Chaney, Mr. A. D. Sprouse, and Mrs. Frances B. Mills.

THE BUTTERFILES OF BATTLE.

After the battle the plateau of Santerre was alive with brilliant butterflies.—War correspondence.

The flowers that strewed the level fields
Of Picardy were white
As little flakes of virgin snow
When the sun went down at night,
But ere again the flaming orb
Had sought its saffron bed,
On all the plateau of Santerre
Behold, the flowers were red.

Before the guns began to boom,
The leagues of uncut hay,
Devoid of any waving wing
In emerald silence lay.
But when the batteries had ceased
To thunder to the skies,
The crimson dappled flow'rs were thick
With gorgeous butterflies.

A golden beauty fanned itself
Beside a stiffened form,
And bronze bepowdered pinions swam
In floods of sunlight warm.
And where the clustered blossoms dripped
With dark and dreadful dew,
From stalk to stalk with airy grace
A living sapphire flew.

Each was a gallant soldier's soul
That in the battle passed,
Steel pierced or bullet riddled, rent
With shrapnel, bombed or gassed.
Above the broken chrysalis
Of human clay all gory,
Unfolding rainbow wings to soar
To everlasting glory.
—Minna Irving in New York Sun.

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REGISTRATION WAS HEAVY IN VALLEY

OAKDALE, Sept. 13.—Registration day passed off very quietly in Oakdale. The total registration for the selective draft was close to 400, a far greater number than had been anticipated and several precincts were compelled to send hurry-up calls to Modesto for additional supplies.

Madera Registers 2,000

MADERA, Sept. 13.—The total returns from registration throughout the county are not all in as yet, but the estimate made by the exemption boards of the number registered is about 2,000. This exceeds the estimate of the adjutant general by over 400.

Tulare City Lists 737

TULARE, Sept. 13.—Tulare's registrants yesterday numbered many more than had been expected. It had been estimated that possibly the number would reach 650, but as a matter of fact 737 men between 18 and 45 registered, and as a consequence the last forty or fifty received no certificates, the supply of these having been exhausted.

Dinuba Registration

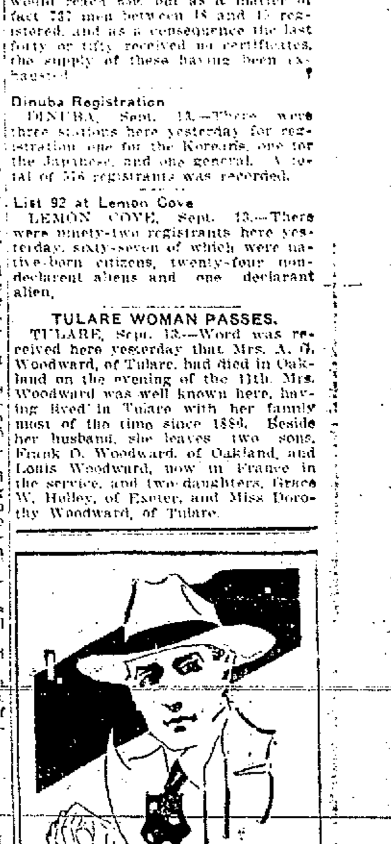
DINUBA, Sept. 13.—There were three stations here yesterday for registration one for the Koreans, one for the Japanese, and one general. A total of 576 registrants was recorded.

List 92 at Lemon Cove

LEMON COVE, Sept. 13.—There were ninety-two registrants here yesterday, sixty-seven of which were native-born citizens, twenty-four non-declarent aliens and one declarant alien.

TULARE WOMAN PASSES.

TULARE, Sept. 13.—Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. A. G. Woodward, of Tulare, had died in Oakland on the evening of the 11th. Mrs. Woodward was well known here, having lived in Tulare with her family most of the time since 1889. Beside her husband, she leaves two sons, Frank D. Woodward, of Oakland, and Louis Woodward, now in France in the service, and two daughters, Grace W. Holley, of Exeter, and Miss Dorothy Woodward, of Tulare.



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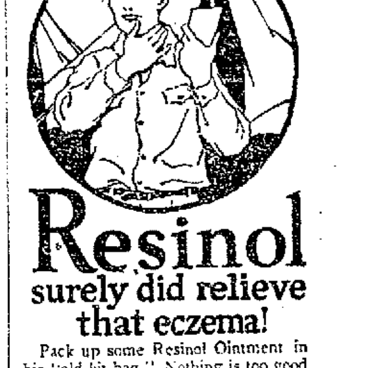

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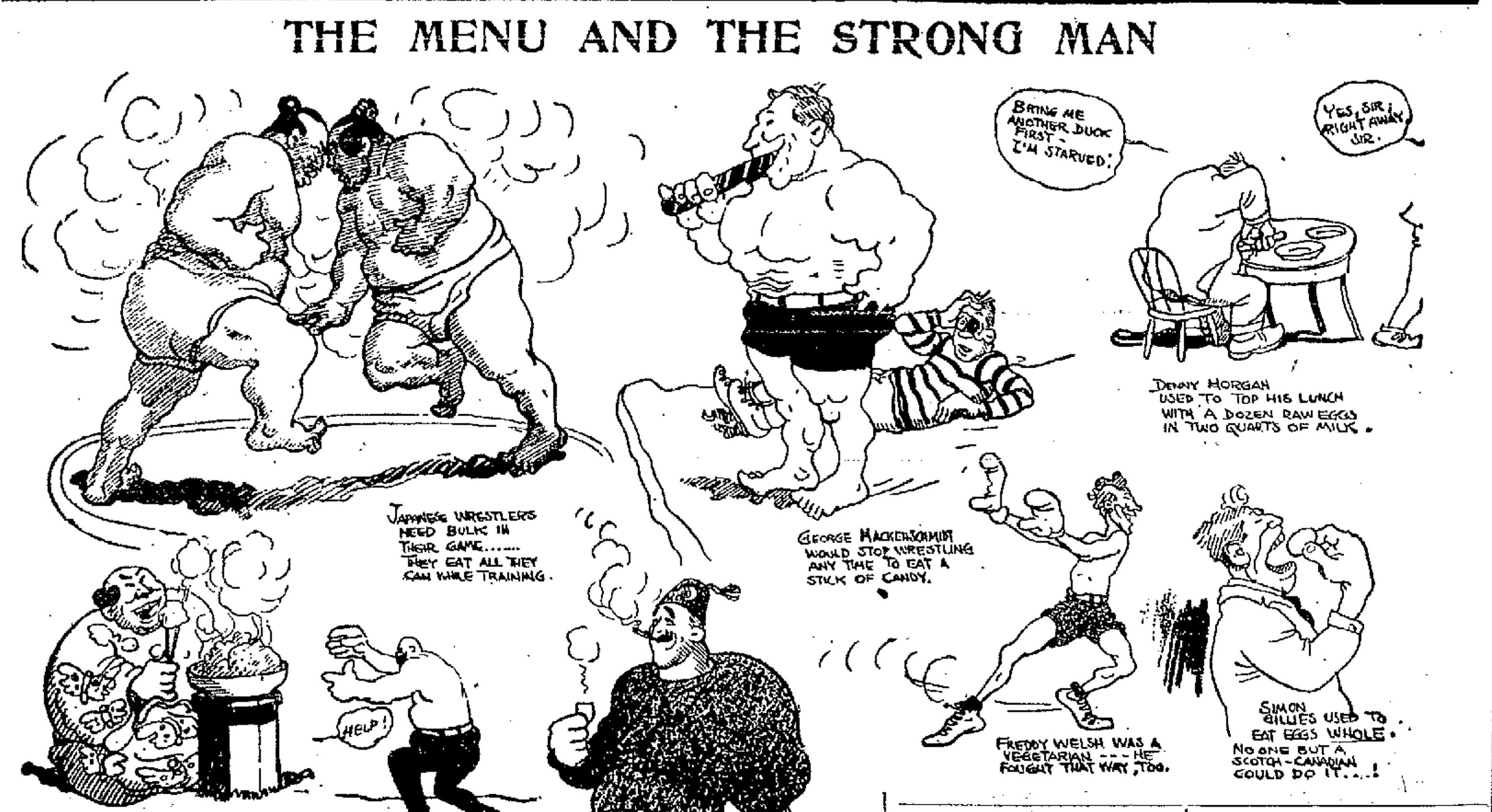
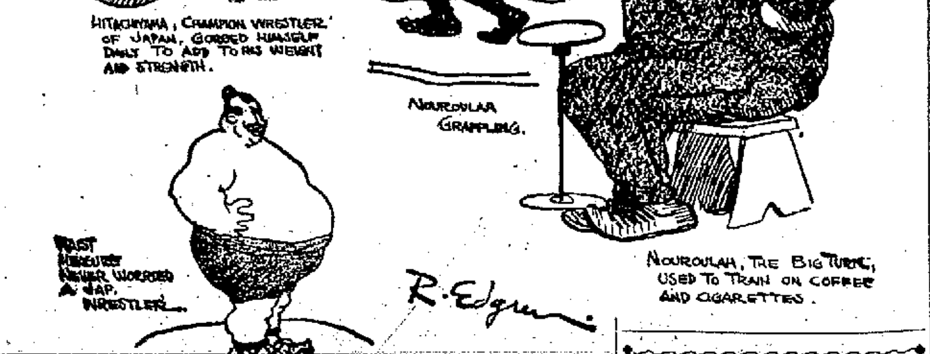
THE MENU AND THE STRONG MAN





R. Edgren's COLUMN

By ROBERT EDGREN.

Since the Russian-Japanese war the Japanese have been pointed out as a people who can fight on less food than others use merely to keep them alive. Japanese athletes are not heavy eaters. Their diet is made up principally of rice and vegetable foods. This isn't entirely a matter of choice or dieting for condition. Meat is hard to get in Japan, and rice is plentiful.

There are athletes in Japan who eat as much as possible, all the time. These are wrestlers. In the Japanese style of wrestling, weight and strength count more than quickness. Japanese are trained to the sport through several generations, and everything is done to make the wrestlers grow as big as possible. Many of them are six feet tall and weigh over 300 pounds. The result of their system of training is to make them like members of a different race of people.

Hitachiyama, wrestling champion of Japan, told me that through several years of training before he became a first-class wrestler, he gorged himself with food daily until he could hardly stand. He wrestled for hours every day. He didn't move around much. A favorite training stunt was to butt heads with a rival wrestler until one fell down unconscious. Then the winner would go and put away a big meal. Waist measure never worried a Japanese wrestler. I think Hitchiyama's was about five feet. But his legs and his arms were monstrous and knotted with muscles. Hitchiyama's theory was that the more food he could devour the more material he would turn into muscle.

Hackenschmidt Trained on Candy

One of the strongest wrestlers I ever knew was George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion." Hackenschmidt was a marvel of strength and symmetry. In his prime he could throw any rival with ease, and the wrestlers of today wouldn't have lasted a minute with him.

Hackenschmidt was not a heavy eater. But he had a fad. He believed that eating candy and pastry gave him strength. He didn't eat a great deal of candy, but he ate candy and cakes and sugary dishes every day.

"If you want to be strong," Hackenschmidt said, "you must develop nerve power. Sugar supplies that." Recently I read an article by a prominent physician proclaiming as a new discovery the very thing that Hackenschmidt practised ten years ago.

Hackenschmidt disagreed with nearly all other athletes when he declared that the best exercise for developing strength is lifting heavy dumbbells. It is usually thought that weight-lifting makes an athlete slow and ties the muscles into knots. But Hackenschmidt certainly wasn't either slow or muscle-bound when he first came to America and beat Tom Jenkins at Madison Square Garden. He was a streak on the wrestling pad. And he could turn airsprings like any circus acrobat.

An athlete who didn't agree with Hackenschmidt about restricting the amount of food taken and indulging in sugar was Denny Horgan, once holder of the world's record at shot-putting. Denny was training at Travers Island. One day I met him at the training table. Denny finished his lunch and called for a pitcher of milk and a dozen raw eggs. He broke the eggs into the milk, stirred the combination and drank it down. This was his daily performance. I inquired into his method of training.

"I'm a big, strong man, and I've got to have something to eat," Denny explained. I might mention, however, that Denny's best with the shot that summer was 45 feet, whereas in Ireland, where no doubt he was furnished with less lavish rations, he did about three feet better.

Ralph Rose, Pat McDonald, Martin Sheridan, John Flanagan, Matt McGrath, Con Walsh, Simon Gillies and Pat Ryan were all tremendous eaters and great weight throwers. I have seen Sheridan eat two dozen fried eggs at a meal, and on another occasion get away with eighteen lamb chops. Gillies used to eat hard boiled eggs whole, without even cracking the shells. When he went to London with the American team to compete in the Olympics, Mike Murphy, was coach and trainer. Mike told Gillies his whole egg stunt wouldn't help him win the hammer throwing event. It didn't; Simon's explanation was that he had a bad knee.

Freddy Welsh was noted as a "vegetarian fighter." I happen to know that Freddy was a vegetarian in public and fond of roast chicken in private. He depended almost entirely upon vegetables, however. Perhaps that explained his fighting style.

Where Meat Is Best

As a rule athletes taking part in heavy competitions want plenty of beef. There is always a lot of meat on a football training table. The United States army gets its meat rations, no matter what restrictions are put on civilian food supplies, for the army authorities and theorists believe that in the good old theory of plenty of beef and ale for a fighting man—only barring the ale.

The Turks were very strong. Some of the big Turkish wrestlers who came over here years ago—men like Nouroulah—were as strong as horses and seemed to have unlimited endurance in spite of their big round stomachs. I asked Nouroulah about his training system one day. He said that his grandfather and his father were wrestlers, and he was trained for wrestling from early boyhood. He did a lot of hard work for several years, also eating heavily and drinking much thickly sweetened coffee. When he reached his full growth—about 350 pounds in weight and 6 feet 6 inches in height, he ate little and lived principally upon sweetened coffee and cigarettes, on which diet he won wrestling matches "to the death" in Turkey—matches in which the winner was supposed to strangle the vanquished rival—for the amusement of some Turkish potentate. He smoked cigarettes incessantly, drank coffee all day long, never trained, and beat all American wrestlers at that time with absurd ease.

George Hackenschmidt ascribed the power and endurance of the Turks to the fact that they never use alcohol. And there may be something in that. But the Irish aren't noted for their abstemious habits, and they produce nearly all the weight-throwing champions.

Of course athletes competing in events that require speed and endurance must use food and drink in moderation. And considering the results of over-eating or over-drinking so often seen in the swift fall from championship form of some great athlete, this seems the only reasonable thing to do. As long as moderation is the rule, it makes little difference whether a man eats beef or beans, drinks red wine, light beer, coffee, milk or water.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RESULTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Grand Circuit meeting in connection with the New York State Fair here, closed with three races this afternoon. The races were late in starting and the time was slow because of a rain-soaked and heavy track. The last of two amateur events was raced in a rainstorm.

Murphy, Dickerson and Lyman were the days' winners.

Murphy drove Billy Jackson to a straight heat victory in the 2:10 class pace, after letting Walker lead to the three-quarter pole in each heat, with Harper. Hubbard was the third starter with Bellinardine. The best time was 2:09¾.

The opening event on the program went the full five heats.

Zeller drove Jeane Dean to the wire first in the two first heats, but Lyman, in a whipping finish, sent Mazda in by a nose in the third and came back again in the fourth. The best time was 2:13¼.

Mazda led all the way in the fifth for heat winners and won first money.

Baron Frisco won in straight heats in the 2:15 trot and Monte Volo was second in the last two after trailing the field in the first. The fastest time was marked up as 2:10¼.

W. J. McDonald, of Boston, won the first of two amateur races with Ecce Volo, and J. A. Furbash, also of Boston, win the second with Byron.

Most of the horses were shipped to Columbus tonight, but Murphy kept Miss Harris M. here and will drive her in an exhibition mile against time tomorrow if the track dries out.

MEEHAN HAS SHADE ON DEMPSEY IN 4 ROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Willie Meehan, local pugilist, now a seaman in the navy, outpointed Jack Dempsey, claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, in three of the four rounds of their bout at a patriotic boxing exhibition here tonight.

Meechan almost took the count in the second round but rallied in the next and blanketed Dempsey with blows to the body.

The bout was witnessed by approximately 12,000 persons. It was one of a series of bouts given to obtain funds to puchase gynasium equipment for naval training stations. Approximately $18,000 was obtained.

WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS ATHLETICS CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. — Football programs for this fall at colleges and universities with army student training corps units will not be interrupted by the war department except where they actually would interfere with military training.

Protests which reached members of congress yesterday against the action of an officer of the training corps service in advising that football schedules be abandoned, drew an official statement from the war department today that no such step had been authorized. On the contrary, it was stated that the educational institutions would be advised formally to continue their athletic schedules without permitting them to curtail the military course.

Await Further Action

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Football authorities at Big Ten universities were disposed today to await further information from Washington before abandoning fall gridiron schedules in accordance with the request of the war department. It was said a slight modification of the request might make it possible to continue the spurt through a change in schedules which would eliminate all long trips.

While the football schedules of nearly all of the principal universities and colleges in the middle west have been arranged, it was said the wishes of the war department would be adhered to strictly. A meeting of representatives of a number of institutions has been called for early next week, to discuss the question of submitting some sort of a proposition to the war department for a modification of the request.

Marine Corps Men Leading in Shoot

CAMP PERRY, O., Sept. 13.—Three members of the United States marine corps were leading at the conclusion of the third stage of the President's match at the National Rifle Association shoot here tonight.

M. J. Wilson was first with a total of 193 out of a possible 200; D. W. Purdy was second with 193, his finish not being as strong as Wilson's, and Sergeant A. T. Smith, third, with 192. The match will be concluded tomorrow.

The match, which opened today on the 200 and 300 yard rapid fire and 500 yard slow fire range, is the feature of the week.

The marine corps and Wimblacen cup matches are still unfinished but it is expected they will reach their final stages tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 13.—Local forecast: Continued unsettled weather Saturday; probably showers; light variable winds.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.85	29.83
Temperature	58	81
Humidity, per cent	90	31

Average daily high temperature for September 93
Average daily low temperature for September 58
Highest and lowest this date ..... 83 and 68
High and low this date last year ..... 82 and 60
Time of sunrise September 14, 6:40; of sunset, 7:02.

General Conditions.

At 5 p. m. Friday rain continued at all reporting stations in the Sacramento valley and at all stations along the coast from Los Angeles to Eureka, but the amounts received during Friday were lighter generally than those of Thursday. The rain has spread northward into Oregon and Washington and eastward into the Plateau. Unsettled weather will continue in this valley over Saturday with a probability that showers will occur.

STATIONS.	Temperature: Highest today	Temperature: Lowest last night	State of Weather	Direction of Wind	Precipitation in last 24 hours
Abilene	96	66	Clear	SW	0
Boise	72	60	Clouds	W	0
Boston	62	56	Clear	S	2.32
Buffalo	61	54	Cloudy	W	.18
Chicago	79	48	Clear	S	0
Denver	80	56	Cloudy	SE	0
Dodge City	92	-	Clear	NW	0
Eureka	62	58	Raining	NW	.40
Flagstaff	80	48	Clear	SW	0
FRESNO	83	68	Clouds	SW	0
Galveston	88	78	Cloudy	S	0
Helena	79	52	Raining	E	.12
Huron	58	56	Clear	NE	0
Kansas City	55	62	Pt Cldy	SE	0
Los Angeles	83	72	Raining	SE	0
Memphis	82	68	Cloudy	E	0
Minneapolis	72	50	Clear	NE	0
Needles	106	76	Clear	S	0
New Orleans	88	74	Clouds	N	0
New York	72	65	Clear	NW	.12
Oklahoma	94	67	Cloudy	S	0
Phoenix	102	78	Clear	NW	0
Pittsburg	42	50	Cloudy	W	.02
Portland	70	55	Raining	NW	.22
Red Bluff	78	66	Raining	SE	.20
Roseburg	74	54	Pt Cldy	W	.58
Sacramento	77	66	Raining	SE	.22
St. Louis	88	56	Clear	SW	0
Salt Lake City	82	73	Pt Cldy	S	0
San Diego	76	72	Clear	S	0
San Francisco	67	65	Raining	W	1.22
San Luis Obispo	78	58	Raining	SW	.14
Seattle	61	56	Cloudy	W	0
Spokane	72		Raining	S	0
Tampa	88	77	Pt Cldy	SE	0
Washington	74	65	Clear	S	.01
Yuma	101	76	Clear	W	0

NEW WHEEL CHANGING RECORD BY COOPER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—Earl Cooper established a new world's record in the automobile races at the state fair here today when in the wheel changing contest he lowered Louis Disbrow's mark of 14 seconds to 12 seconds after he had raced a mile with Disbrow, made a complete wheel change and then raced another mile.

The feature of the program, the Badger State Sweepstakes, over a 25-mile course, was won by Disbrow after a thrilling battle with Cooper. Woodbury was third. The best time was 23:22.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. of Bank, 466.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the

FRESNO SAVINGS BANK

At Fresno, Calif., as of the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1918.

Resources—	Savings.
Loans and discounts	$674,795.43
Bonds, warrants and other securities	145,300.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	27,870.48
Actual cash on hand	22,564.97
Checks and other cash items	591.65
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	2,207.90
Total	$903,330.43
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	$ 67,500.00
Surplus	28,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	10,260.73
Other existing profits collected, but not in undivided profits account	7,977.90
Savings deposits	777,091.80
State, county and municipal deposits	12,500.00
Total	$903,330.43

State of California, County of Fresno—ss.

W. O. Miles, president, and Wm. R. Wells, asst. secretary of Fresno Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of conditions and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. O. MILES, President.
WM. R. WELLS, Asst. Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 13th day of September, 1918.

JARVIS STREETER, JR.,
Notary Public in and for said County of Fresno, State of California.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county duly made and entered on its minutes, at a meeting held on the 13th day of September, 1918, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive, up to 2 o'clock P. M. on October 8th, 1918, sealed proposals for the purchase of the Navelencia Union School District bonds.

Said bonds are of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to Six Thousand Dollars, payable, two bonds of one thousand dollars each, each year from 1923 to 1927 inclusive, said payments to be made on the 13th day of September of each year, and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the 13th day of September of each year until said bonds are paid. Such payments of interest and principal to be made at the office of the County Treasurer of Fresno county, California, in lawful money of the United States of America.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Said bids shall be unconditional: provided, however, that prospective purchasers will be furnished, in advance, on application, certified transcript of the proceedings in said bond election, and at the time the bids for said bonds are opened said Board will furnish to the successful bidder certified copies of the Affidavit of Publication of this Notice of Sale, and of the minutes of the Board showing its action upon the bids submitted. Said purchaser shall have five days thereafter in which to examine said certified copies of affidavit of publication and minutes of said Board. Said bonds must be taken up within ten days after the purchaser's bid has been accepted. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 13, 1918.

(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
By L. G. Muller, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN GRAVEL.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, notice is hereby given that the said Board will receive up to 2 o'clock P. M. of the 24th day of September, 1918, sealed bids for the furnishing of six thousand tons of gravel, to be delivered as follows: Four thousand tons thereof at Oxalis in the said County of Fresno, and two thousand tons thereof at South Dos Palos, in the said County of Fresno. Delivery at both places is to be made as wanted and delivery of the entire amount at each place of delivery is to be completed before November 1st, 1918. The amount of each bid is to include the cost of delivery as above stated.

All bids must be sealed, addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with the said County of Fresno to furnish and deliver gravel in accordance with the terms of his bid, and furnish proper surety bonds as provided by law.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1918.

D. M. BARNWELL,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By L. G. MULLER, Deputy.

(Seal).

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WANTED—$3000, short time loan; first mortgage security; will pay 12 per cent. Box 1943, Republican.

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NUBONE made-to-measure corset. Mrs. Mellisa Wall. 1604 J street. Phone 1140-J.

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25 WHITE Leghorn pullets and Anconas, hens and roosters. J. S. Bradley's, 150 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Fine pup from thoroughbred Airedale dog. Call 1918 Lewis Ave.

FOR SALE—Fine chickens; Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons. S. G. Davis, 1145 Divisadero. Phone 4133-J.

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DEER, fox, wolf and opossum hounds, pups; choice lot; put prize winners; for sale. Dr. Edwards' dog kennels, 301 Eye.

WANTED—One to two dozen Brown or White Leghorn or White Rock pullets, or 1-year-old hens. Phone 3913-W after 7 p. m., or address P. O. Box 3 or Box 8932 Republican.

500 CHICKENS wanted. J. S. Bradley's, 150 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Toy poodle puppies, pedigreed, very cute. 1238 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—Squabs. 2009 Cherry Ave. Phone 4182.

FOR SALE—Bailey's beautiful Barred Rock cockerels; utility strain. B. P. Bailey, Sts., Cal.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, notice is hereby given that the said Board will receive up to 2:30 o'clock p. m. of September 24, 1918, sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds of the San Joaquin School District.

Said bonds are to be dated September 24th, 1918, numbering from thirteen to sixteen, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, payable as follows: one in sixteen years, one in seventeen years, one in eighteen years and one in nineteen years from date of issue, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 24th day of September and March of each year until said bonds are paid, both said interest and principal to be paid at the office of the County Treasurer of Fresno County, State of California.

The said bonds are issued under the provisions of Article XXI, Chapter 111, Title 111, Part III of the Political Code of the State of California, and are issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to purchase school lots, to improve the same, to erect school buildings, supply equipment and insure the same.

The said San Joaquin School District has an assessed valuation of Four Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($495,365) non-operative property, and has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal, said check to be made payable to the Chairman of the said Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will complete the purchase of the said bonds upon the conditions herein contained.

A reasonable time, not to exceed ten days, will be allowed for the examination of a certified copy of the proceedings had in relation to the said bond issue, and when the same has been completed and the said bonds have been accepted, they must be taken up and paid for within five days after notice has been given that they are ready for delivery.

The said Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1918.

D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
By L. G. MILLER, Deputy.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 53.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation, location, and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the 26th day of August, 1918, an assessment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at his office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary,
Wheatville, Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

This is to certify, that I, the undersigned, am conducting and transacting business in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, under the name and style of "Liberty Tire Company" at 936 Eye street, that I am the sole owner of the said business, and that my name and residence is as follows:

Name: J. Schaffer.

Residence: 631 J street, Fresno, California.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of August, 1918.

J. SCHAFFER.

State of California, County of Fresno—ss.

On this 23rd day of August, 1918, before me, H. B. Bier, a notary public in and for the said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. Schaffer, known to me to be the person, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the foregoing certificate, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said county, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) H. B. BIER,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Pony buggy. Address P. O. Box 56, Fresno or Box 8932, Republican.

WANTED TO BUY
A 4 or 5 room bungalow with sleeping porch, nearly new and modern, with easy terms. Box 24, Clovis.

WANTED—To lease 40 to 60-acre dairy ranch. Will buy ice-cream check payments. Can give security. Phone 6351-J-12, Route 2, Box 568.

WANTED—A Ford roadster; no earlier than 1916 considered; must be in good condition. Apply to Square Deal Repair Shop, 124 North First St. No dealers need apply.

WANTED—To rent large canvas to cover hay stack. Phone 4168-W.

WANTED—By mother and daughter, 3 or 4-room bungalow, near car line or walking distance from library. Not over $25. Hotel Fresno, 5-8 a. m., Room 347.

OLD bicycles, any condition. We will buy or take them in trade on new ones. L. H. Weinsteimer, 1026 Eye.

THREE adults want auto passage to Los Angeles. Call at 843 L St.

HAVE room three passengers, Fresno to San Francisco Sunday a. m. Phone 3393-J.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms for married couple. Must be pleasantly situated and near Natatorium. Box 8946, Republican.

WANTED—Windmill, tank house, tank and tower. R. A., Box 71, Fresno.

WANTED—200 rods second-hand hog wire. E. H. Clark, R. A. Box 118, Selma.

WANTED—Five or six-room furnished house with garage. Two adults; no children. Phone 2778-W.

LARGEST DEALERS—Sacks, scrap metals, rubber, iron, pipes and hides. Fresno Junk Co., 825 Jay.

STOVES and furniture bought, repaired and exchanged. 1823 San Benito. Call afternoons.

LEAVING for Oakland Monday, 7 a. m. Room for four passengers. Return Saturday. Box 8912, Republican.

HIGH PRICES
Cash and quick deal, for all kinds furniture and household goods. American dealers. Phone 3599.

ONE to two thousand gallon galvanized stock tank, also small gas engine. State style of engine. H. B., Box 271, Selma.

USED furniture, stoves, household goods or office furniture wanted. Will pay good prices. Call at 2332 Tulare or Phone 1965.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished 5-room bungalow; sleeping porch and garage. Responsible party; best references. Phone Hyzelund, 5600.

WANTED—Thirty acres of alfalfa ground plowed dry as soon as possible. C. J. Brunshill, Kerman.

WANTED—Hauling for 4-ton trucks. Always on the job. Let me bid on your hauling; no job too small. Trips anywhere. Phone 3979-W. 1137 Kay St.

CITY JUNK CO. pays highest prices for junk, hides and wool. 250 Eye St. Phone 840.

WANTED—Live and dead stock for fertilizer. Highest prices paid. Will call anywhere. Phone 2788. McCartney & Johnson, 580 Atchison street.

WE BUY furniture, stoves, carpets, refrigerators or anything of value; best prices paid. Zarin's Furniture Store, 2255 Fresno. Phone 1657.

CLOTHING—Highest prices paid for second-hand clothing. Phone 3688-W. 916 Eye St.

JUNK AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
Highest prices paid. Miller & Block, 824 Eye St. Phone 1115.

JOE'S PLACE—Highest prices paid for second-hand clothing. We buy and sell. 1843 Kern.

WANTED—Junk, hides, wool, pelt, tallow. Herman and Todresic Junk Co., 660 Eye. Phone 3617.

DIAMONDS—DIAMONDS—DIAMONDS
Will pay $100 to $500 per karat. Shaddow's Diamond Shop, 1943 Mariposa St.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, also office furniture. We pay highest prices. Home Furniture Co. Phone 4031. 2040 Fresno St.

WANTED—A second-hand piano for a phonograph. Hockett-Inlistol Co., 1253 J St.

WANTED—A good second-hand piano. P. O. Box 508.

VICTROLA cheap for cash. What have you? Box 8910, Republican.

WANTED—Washing and ironing; first class work. Phone 2995-R.

AMERICAN Furniture Co. Highest prices paid for second-hand stoves, heaters and furniture. Also office furniture. Phone 1622. 839 J St.

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold. F. & M. Furniture Store, 817-21 G street. Phone 2586.

WANTED—Hides and sacks at high prices. Levy Bros. Junk Co., 648 I St. Phone 863.

WE PAY highest prices for second-hand furniture, also sacks, boxes and all kinds of junk. Phone 1851-M.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ICE and fuel business, including ice wagon and double set of harness, Kissel Kar truck in good condition; will carry 3000 pounds, portable gas engine and wood saw, scales and tools for handling ice and fuel business. Large stock of coal on hand. Good established business. An excellent opportunity for the right man. E. C. W. Scruggs, Phone 41-J or 53-W, Dinuba, Cal.

BEST located cash grocery in city; will invoice $3000, doing good business; will sell for $3000; will take some clear property. Telephone 2695.

CASH GROCERY, good paying business, three living rooms, free rent, splendid opening for man and wife or single woman. Small investment. 391 Divisadero St.

HAVE two thousand dollars and services to invest in good going business. Must stand strict investigation. Box 8952, Republican.

CENTERVILLE GARAGE
Cheap for cash. Owner called to army. D. R. Moore, Sanger. Telephone 13-F-21.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Service station, fully equipped, fine location, good business already established. Just step in and get busy, that's all. See N. M. Simpson, 1216 K St.

16-ROOM apt. house, close in, paying a nice income on the investment. Price $1100.

Nine rooms all equipped in apts., close in. Price $550.

VALLEY REALTY CO.
200 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2025

GRAND opportunity. Fine paying cash-carry grocery, candy and cigar business; account war, leaving Fresno. Box 3112, Republican.

FULLY equipped lunch and restaurant for rent or sale. Owner in army. Easy terms. Would trade for lots. W. B. Smith, 1913 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 31 rooms, running water, good location and good business; cash or terms. 1238 K St.

WELL located rooming house, long lease; money-maker; $1000; terms. Trade. 1119 J St. Phone 159. R. S. Thompson Co.

ROOMING house, 27 rooms; modern, centrally located. Cowing Co., Temple Bar Bldg. Phone 398.

FOR SALE—Automobile repair shop, good location, fully equipped; tools, machinery, etc. Owner going to war. Box 8774, Republican.

LOST

LOST—Black leather loose leaf memo book, size 6x8. Return Calif. Asso. Raisin Co. K. Nakamoto. Reward.

LOST—Duck pin, green stone, Wednesday. Phone 2741-W.

MAN'S purse containing about $18 in vicinity of Fresno street. Return to Republican office. Reward.

LOST—One light Jersey colored calf. Reward for information of same. Phone 8253-J-3

LOST—Gray coat on Ventura St. Notify Phone 8351-J-12.

STOLEN—From Chinatown, a Reading Standard racer bicycle on Friday between 1 and 2 p. m. Finder please return A. B. C. Restaurant, Tulare and F.

LOST—Watch in parade in line of march between Fresno and M to Auditorium. Leave Republican office.

LOST—Snow white bull dog, eleven months old, brindle over left eye. Call 1151 Van Ness or Phone 1255-J. Liberal reward.

ONE Boston brindle bitch, white front and rear feet, name plate with "Cobb's Pal" on harness. Reward. L. S. Cobb, care of Cobb-Evans Auto Co.

LOST—Purse containing lodge receipts and other papers of no value to anyone else but myself. $5 reward for return of same to Republican office. No questions asked.

LOST—Between Fresno and Sanger one 34x4 auto tire mounted on rim. Any one finding same please call Phone 4150-J.

LOST OR STOLEN—Indian racer bicycle No. 1-8218. A. W. Holmes, R. A., Box 115.

LOST—Pair glasses, bank book containing Liberty bond order, crank for Chevrolet, between Centerville and Fresno. 2637 Thomas. Phone 4190-M. F. Hutchison.

LOST—Check book with black cover; number of last check written 1019. If found please return to F. R. Hart, 2667 Grant St.

A BIG brown and white pointer bird dog, big scar on left face; suitable reward for information leading to recovery. A. P. Caya, 3944 Belmont Ave. Phone 4115-W.

STOLEN—From Republican corner, a Crescent bicycle on Saturday between 5 and 6 p. m.; high handle-bars, motorcycle seat, lock attached to seal, also coaster brake. Return to Republican office.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's purse. Prove property and pay for ad. Central States Electric Co., 1230 J St.

FOUND—Purse containing money. See McCabe, 837 Eye St.

FOUND—Keys, Fresno and Jay, owner pay for ad. Phone 4258-W

INSTRUCTION COURSES

WRITE "Y. M. C. A. Schools," Los Angeles, about auto radio, commercial and engineering courses. Train for service.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

F. C. HUEBNER, Patent Lawyer and Solicitor. 407-8-9 Mason Building, Fresno.

DEWEY, STRONG & TOWNSEND. Est. 1864. Searches to determine patentability. Crocker Bldg., Market and Post Sts., San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE—City

EQUITY FOR SALE
$600 equity cheap for cash in four room furnished cottage in Normal district. Gas, electric lights, city water, large chicken yard and 23 laying hens. This is a bargain as balance on contract is small. Phone 3931-R.

4-ROOM bungalow and ½ acre, located ½ mile from Fresno. Garage, chicken yard, fruit and vines. Price $1350. Terms.

One acre alfalfa, east of Recreation Park; convenient to car and school. Price $725; $75 cash, $15 per month.

6-Room bungalow and 53-foot corner lot; hardwood floors, large sleeping porch, cellar, garage. Extra fine place. Price $4850. Terms.

5-Room bungalow and 50-foot lot in Arlington Heights. Splendid shade. Price $3150.

50 Foot lot with cement walks, curbs, city water; four large fig trees. Price $650; $50 cash, $10 per month.

EWING, McDANIEL & MEUX
1918 Fresno St.

4-ROOM house and five lots; outside buildings and fruit trees. 2431 Tyler avenue.

FOR SALE
First class seven room aeroplane bungalow, furnished, on corner lot in splendid location; garage, lawn, shade; house has all modern built in features. A sacrifice price of $5250; requires $1500 cash, balance $50 per month.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE
5-Room well built and well located bungalow, large lot, shade, lawn, flowers and fruit trees; four blocks from car line; $250 cash, balance $30 per month.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

A DANDY FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW
With sleeping porch and two full lots, on Echo Ave., one block north of Olive Ave car line. This is practically a new house and one you will appreciate. Well worth price of $3650 asked and you can have possession with $350 cash, balance monthly 1 per cent.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St. P. O. Box 119. Phone 44. Fresno, Calif.

DOES A SIX ROOM AEROPLANE APPEAL? IT'S NICE, CONVENIENT, NEW
Located in Alta Vista on one of the nicest streets. There are two bedrooms downstairs, and aeroplane sleeping porch. A pretty a living room as you'll find. Owner living away from here. Price $4920; terms to be arranged.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St. P. O. Box 119. Phone 44. Fresno, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—$1300 equity on nice furnished cottage, with 60 foot lot, lawn, garage, etc. Balance $1160 payable $25 per month. Want lot or small house and lot. Something clear. See owner after 12 p. m. 623 Farger Ave.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, cheap. Your own terms. Inquire 181 Coast Ave.

STOP PAYING RENT
New bungalow finished in mahogany and old ivory. See owner and builder. Chas. L. Fink, 1436 College.

WANTED TO BUY
A 5-room bungalow with sleeping porch, priced from $3500 to $4500 with easy terms. Give location, size of lot and age of house. Box 5350, Republican.

OWNER LEAVING TOWN; HAS TO SELL
A dandy new 6-room bungalow with breakfast room, plastered sleeping porch, paneled dining room, French doors, full cabinet kitchen and very large cement porch; two lots facing east, located near the Normal; $3600; $750 down.
CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 425.

ONE acre of malagas, fine land, northeast of town; $400; worth $1000. Make an offer of cash payment.

One acre, one block from the Normal, $900. Make offer of cash payment. A big bargain. Worth $1250.
CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 425.

ONE OF THE BEST BUYS WE HAVE HAD FOR $2500
Large five room bungalow on two full lots, north end of town, cement porch, fireplace and all built in effects. Two bedrooms and sleeping porch, basement, garage, etc. One of the best values on the market for the money. Was built for a home, not to sell. $500 cash will handle it, balance like rent.
See McClurg, with
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 385. 1927 Fresno Street.

½ BLOCK to Olive Ave. car line, 4-room house, lots of shade, two lots; $1750; $100 down, $20 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., corner Merced.

SMALL bungalow, 2½ lots, in a restricted tract near the Normal school; $1390; $15 down, $15 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., corner Merced.

LOTS, only a few left at $175; $1 down, $1 a week; no interest, no taxes, in a restricted tract, 2 blocks to car line.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., corner Merced.

½ ACRE, 4-room bungalow, $1400; $100 down, $20 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., corner Merced.

BRAND new modern bungalow, four large rooms, screen porch, $2500; $100 down, $27.50 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 Eye St., corner Merced.

CLOSE-IN VAN NESS AVE.
Two-story modern house, large lot, lawn, shade. Only $7160.
We also have several other very attractive houses in the best parts of the city at bargain prices.
W. E. BUSH & CO.
203 Mason Bldg. Phone 1250.

FIVE acres of peaches and assorted fruit near Normal school; $2750; some buildings, plenty of water, reason for selling am drafted. Terms. Box 5343, Republican.

ONE store, No. 1007 China Alley; rate $30 per month. One store No. 1009 China Alley; rate $10 per month. Address E. J. Dyas, 2224 J St., Sacramento.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY
6-Room bungalow on Roosevelt Ave., nearly new; fine lawn and garage; two lots. Price $3500. Submit good auto first payment, balance $20 per month.
VALLEY REALTY CO.
391 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2523.

A LIST OF BETTER HOMES
$17,000—Two story stucco, 8 rooms.
$11,000—Old English type. A beauty.
$10,000—In Porter tract.
$7,250—Two story, shingle sides, on corner.
$7,000—Two story, 7 rooms and sleeping porch; beautiful interior.
$6,300—Peralta Way; 7 rooms and sleeping porch; furnace.
These houses are all in the Normal district and have every convenience. We'll show them by appointment. See R. W. Springer, with
W. W. STANFORTH
Phone 446. 1229 Eye St.

EAST END BUNGALOW
Five large rooms, completely built in, breakfast nook, fireplace, oak floors, garage and basement; two lots, walks and curbs, one block to car. The best buy in this section. Only $3600; easy terms.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS
1140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

$2150; $300 CASH, BALANCE LIKE RENT
4-Room modern bungalow. Also another small bungalow, for $1500, $300 cash, balance $20 a month. See R. W. Springer, with
W. W. STANFORTH
Phone 446. 1229 Eye St.

A REAL BUNGALOW
Six rooms, beautifully finished, two fireplaces, every built in feature, modern, fine location and yard, basement and garage. A splendid home and priced for quick sale. Price $3700. Your own terms.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS
1140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

FOR SALE
New 5-room brick bungalow, brick garage, well located, near car line, in north part of town. An ideal home for small family. For price and terms see F. M. Chittenden & Co., 2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE
5-Room modern bungalow, lawn, shade, paved street. All street and sewer work paid for. Price $2000, easy terms. F. M. Chittenden & Co., 2007 Mariposa St.

VENTURA Ave. residence, new, seven room stucco; extra large porches, two bathrooms, finest plumbing and fixtures. See Owner, 2333 Ventura. Tel 2260-J.

FOR SALE or Exchange—Acre, six room house. Call after five, 945 South Ninth. 2007-W. Rt. C-84.

LEVY BROS
A Regular Bargain.
$2150—A five room house on "M" St., just eight blocks from courthouse. Lot is 50x150 feet. This property is worth $1800 and we have it for $2150. It takes $1000 cash to handle it.
$3500—Five rooms and sleeping porch, in Alta Vista. Stucco finish. Lot 50x150. $500 cash, $35 per month.

LEVY BROS
"Always At It"
1323 Fresno St. Phones 239 and 240.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room bungalow, close in, practically new. Priced reasonable for cash trade. See owner, 214 Effie street.

NEW seven room aeroplane bungalow, reasonable price, cash or terms, all modern, just outside city limits. Owner, 2527 Washington Ave. No agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four-room house, two lots, 50x150, good location, and 20 acres alfalfa. Phone 3358-M.

FOR SALE by owner, 5-room cottage, sleeping porch, bath, pantry, large closets, outside porch. 1703 White Ave., corner Blackstone. Tel 1032-R.

NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW
Just finished, all the latest built-in things, fireplace, cellar, cabinet kitchen, wash trays, buffet, linen closet, in fact it is complete in every way; out in north part on the car line; $250 cash and $35 a month will buy it.
HARRISON & CUMMINGS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 276.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Harrison St., easy terms to responsible party. John Dunlop, [illegible]

FOR SALE by owner, 5-room bungalow, 50 foot lot, sleeping porch, service porch, hardwood floors, fireplace, built in effects, garage and wood shed. Inquire 1221 Bremer St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

FOR SALE—320 Acre ranch, choice land, no alkali or hardpan, all under hog fence; 95 acres alfalfa, 65 acres checked ready to plant; 160 acres level and suitable for alfalfa, vines or cotton. At present prices this ranch will pay for itself in four years. Main water canal on the land; 150 tons of hay on the place. W. H. MacGillivray, 318 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
60 Acres of bearing oranges and olives, well improved and located on the highway. Want city or smaller country; $36,000.
40 Acres Thompsons, alfalfa and oranges. Excellent improvements and well located. Want city. Prefer in south.
25 Acres full bearing oranges, well improved and well located, close to town, on the highway. Want something which will not need my attention, either city or country; $16,000.
23 Acres of 5-year-old olives on the highway; $16,000. Want smaller and prefer city.
A. B. SELLERS, Exeter, Cal.

FOR SALE—Fine 40-acre vineyard almost adjoining city limits of Fresno. This season's crop here than $6,000. Boys gone to war, can not look after place myself. Might take $10,000 or $15,000 Fresno city improved property as part payment. Some cash, balance long time. No agents. Owner, Box 5481, Republican.

20 ACRES, five miles north of Dinuba: 5 acres muscats, 7 acres malagas, 3 acres sultanas, 4 acres mule peaches; team and harness, trays, boxes, house and good barn. Price $12,000, terms $3900 cash, balance easy. A good place.
HADEN & HARPER, Dinuba.

FOR SALE—760-Acre dairy and stock ranch at $40 an acre on 10 years' time; 17 miles from Fresno. Box 5581, Republican.

10 ACRES adjoining Dinuba, all in sultanas, three years old, staked. Price $950 per acre; terms ⅓ cash, balance easy.
HADEN & HARPER, Dinuba.

FOR SALE—40-Acre vineyard, sultanas and Thompsons, 3 and 4 years old; good soil, good location; house, barn, pumping plant; about 1,200 feet surface pipe, tools, etc. Price $15,000. Bargain. C. W. Boswell, Route F, Box 236.

40-ACRE RANCH WITH BEAUTIFUL HOME
That will surpass any city home for elegance and convenience; 8-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in features, electric lights, hot and cold water, elegantly furnished, underground electric system to all buildings, two-story garage with furnished sleeping rooms, barn 52x32, sheds, milk houses, etc. Complete set of new implements and tools; nothing over two years old; 40 Holstein cows, 6 horses, chickens, turkeys, etc.; modern electric pumping plant; no hardpan; land will grow anything; especially adapted to vines, trees or alfalfa. Located two miles from R. R. and state highway in Madera Co. Land in this section worth from $250 to $300 per acre unimproved. This is a forced sale and priced at $150 per acre. Small payment down, balance in ten years at 6 per cent interest. Fine proposition for subdividing.
HARRISON & CUMMINGS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 276.

HERE'S OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME
The biggest bargain in valley and can prove it. 80 acres just off Kearney Boulevard, part in alfalfa, balance fine Thompson land; good water right; fine buildings. Price far below value. Good reason for selling. Phone owner, 2185-R or address R. C., Box 59.

WILL sacrifice my 160-acre ranch in Madera county for $75 per acre; all fenced and new irrigation pumping plant, close to railroad and station. P. O. Box 139, Fresno.

320-ACRE dairy ranch, Merced county, for sale or lease. Will sell stock and lease; all fenced and cross fenced; good house, barn and tank house, good water conditions; 150 acres in alfalfa. This will be a bargain. Have the best of cows. Write for information, Walter Casad, 48 Kearny St., San Francisco.

800 ACRES in block, five miles east of Clovis, $125 acre, on easy terms. H. F. Giffin, Clovis.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME
20 Acres, fine land, highly improved, in good location, with full equipment and fine buildings. This is not only a beautiful home, but pays good interest on the investment. Terms can be arranged.
CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 428.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 Acres fine sandy loam on Church avenue near Hughes; all fenced; some buildings. Interest only until you can bring it into bearing. Phone 1250 or call 203 Mason Building.

FULLY EQUIPPED DAIRY
55 Acres alfalfa, modern cottage, large dairy barn, cement floor. This place is only 10 miles out, ½ mile off highway. Price and terms very reasonable.
W. E. BUSH & CO.
203 Mason Bldg. Phone 1250.

CHOICE 10 acres, one mile east of Selma, all planted out to trees and vines; one-half in bearing. Small house and pumping plant. Offered this week only at $6500; $2000 cash.
RUDD & SONS REALTY CO
1927 High St., Selma. Phone 218-J.

GOOD is CHEAP; $600 DOWN
All well leveled; 8 acres alfalfa, 10 acres corn; good house, fair barn; ditch and good pumping plant; grain followed with corn should pay for this place in one season. It is in fine vineyard district, south.
GRAHAM, 427 Rowell Bldg.

320 ACRES fine pasture land, seven miles from Fresno. Some of it good alfalfa land; well fenced; windmill and tank; free water. Only $45 an acre; $3000 cash, balance very easy.
SPARKMAN & PARRA
131 Edgerly Bldg.

FOR SALE
40-Acre dairy ranch, alfalfa and pasture, and all equipment; $8500. Telephone 673-J.

FORTY ACRES NEAR OROSI
Nine acres in muscats, eight years old; three acres in alfalfa, balance raw land but the best of loam soil; four room house, barn 32x40, good pumping plant, two thousand trays and 123 sweat boxes. Can be had on the very easiest of terms to the right man. Price $10,000.
ANTRIM & ANDREWS
309-10 Cory Bldg., Fresno. Field Office, Orosi.

80 ACRES; 40 acres muscats, 2 acres Thompsons, 31 acres wine grapes. This year's crop produced $15,000. Good buildings; stock, tools and 11,000 trays. Rest of soil. Only ten miles from Fresno. Three days only. Must sacrifice. Price $36,000; terms $12,000 cash, $8000 out of crop.
Owner drafted and must sell; 20 acres; solid muscats; 2 acres alfalfa; house and barn; fine location; 36 tons guaranteed. Price $16,000; $3000 cash, balance easy terms. Act quick if you want the crop.
ACTION REALTY CO.
"True to Name"
Real Estate Loans Insurance.
Phone 2649. 1016 J St.

FOR SALE—10 acres of excellent land; good well; house and barn; 1 mile south of Le Grand; Merced county. Address J. D. Price, Le Grand.

FOR SALE—77 acres sub-irrigated land, on Murphy creek, 2 miles northwest of Laton; 30 acres in alfalfa; easy terms. J. W. Thorburn, P. O. Box 1274, Fresno, Cal.

FOR RENT—In Fresno county, 10 sections of good grain farming land in tracts to suit. Inquire M. W. Muller, 315 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno.

TWENTY-ACRE dairy and poultry ranch; new improvements. Terms. R. G., Box 46, Fresno.

FOR SALE by owner, 350 acres irrigated grain or alfalfa land near Helm with water right in Stinson ditch. $100 per acre, easy terms. Address Box 105, Coalinga, Cal.

LAND that you will have no trouble making good on; level, deep sandy loam, in the heart of the best irrigation system in the west. Direct from owner to settler at $75 to $125 per acre; easy terms; interest 6 per cent. J. L. Sawyer, Oakdale, Cal.

GOOD 20 bearing vines, tools, team, trays, crop goes; $3000; $1500 cash, crop payments. 1143 J St. Phone 159. R. S. Thompson Co.

FOR SALE—100 acres of A-1 fig land. 40 acres in figs, 20 in almonds, 20 checked for alfalfa. This is situated in the very heart of the fig belt of Merced county and is a sacrifice at the price offered. Write or call. Hind Co., Merced.

WE HAVE THE BEST LAND
In this valley but we can't farm it alone. Don't wish for a farm; come and get it. Why talk patriotism? Do something. If you can't fight you can farm foodstuffs. Don't leave it all for the other man. Do your bit. Uncle Sam stands by you. Why not stand by him? He pays the highest prices. You want a good farm. You can have one on half crop payments; live well and own it in one-half the time you could before the war. Let me show you.
GRAHAM
Beckett & Crothers 427 Rowell Bldg.

FOR SALE—
150-acre alfalfa, corn, dairy and hog ranch.
All leveled and irrigated.
Fully stocked.
Fully improved.
Full equipment of implements.
Full equipment of tools.
This is the most complete ranch in Tulare county. Its soil is the deepest, richest and most easily irrigated in this county, and has a reputation for fertility and heavy crops.
120 acres in alfalfa; 40 acres double cropped to grain and corn.
Three electric pumping plants.
Six-room modern bungalow, two first-class cottages, 5-room bunk house, all furnished.
Big stable, hay barn, machine shed and blacksmith shop, calf house and granary 100 feet long, cement floored dairy barn with 24 stanchions. All buildings electrically lighted. Forty hog runs and calf pastures, all fenced with woven wire. Also seven fields wire fenced. Thirty self feeders and concrete troughs with automatic check valves.
Horse, bull and cow corrals.
5000-gallon elevated tank with water piped to all buildings, hog runs and calf pastures.
Other improvements and conveniences too numerous to mention.
Seven heavy work horses.
One Registered Holstein bull.
Thirty-six Holstein cows and dry stock.
Twenty registered selected Poland-China hogs.
Fifty Shropshire sheep, one registered ram.
Also all crops of alfalfa, barley and corn.
Price $50,000.
Come and stay a day on the ranch and see for yourself.
Seven miles east of Pixley, eight miles west of Terra Bella. Saucelito schoolhouse on N.W. corner. Inquire for John W. Thompson, Supt., Route 1, Box 64, Terra Bella, Calif.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE A new modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 1281 Glenn Ave.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern bungalow; all hardwood floors, built-in features, furnace heated, 3 lots. 1385 Palm Ave. Phone 822-M.

COTTAGE near car barn, bath, screen room, cement basement, lights, gas, shade. Box 6124, Republican.

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acre ranch, partly improved, one mile from town and highway. Excellent soil. W. H. Martin, city, 314 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

HAVE $15,000 cash. Want 40 to 80 acres high class vineyard. Give full particulars. P. O. Box 215.

W. L. CHAPPELL OR C. E. WILLIAMS
Two bungalows, one $2200, the other $2200, 10 per cent cash, balance monthly.
Several high class, well located dwellings, $5000 and up.
The time to buy raw land is right now. I know raw land and will locate you right. Ask any one. Good vineyard buys are fewer, but we can dig up several in twenty and fifty acre tracts.
W. L. CHAPPELL, 1933 Mariposa St.

45 ACRES with a modern bungalow, good barn, pumping plant, team and tools, 5 acres in Thompsons, 25 alfalfa, balance good land. We want 5 or 10 acres close to Fresno as first payment.
CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 428.

40-ACRE dairy located in Barstow Colony, to exchange for Fresno city to $3000.
480 Acres located northeast of Clovis, clear, to exchange for Los Angeles.
8-Room house and 15 lots, close in, clear. Want smaller place.
Bungalows for sale like rent. Vineyards of all sizes.
ACTION REALTY CO
(True to Name)
Real Estate Loans Insurance
2013 Jay St. Phone 2649.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Warehouse 48x75 feet on S. P. track for lots, raw land, mortgage or good contract, or will rent. Address 741 R St. Phone 250 or 1178-W.

WANT TEN OR TWENTY ACRES
Improved to trees and vines to exchange for twenty-five acre dairy and alfalfa ranch located close to Fresno and school. Fully equipped with blue head of cows, tools, some young stock, and all necessary tools.

Light Six Touring Car
To exchange as part payment on modern bungalow. This car is latest model, only driven 1,300 miles. Owner has no further use for same, but wants a home. Condition of this car guaranteed as good as new.
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 385. 1927 Fresno Street.

TWO STORY brick apartment house in Los Angeles, leased for $200 month for five years under secured lease, modern in every way; 12 complete apartments. Exchange for good raw land or improved ranch.

5-Room house on corner on Belmont, clear, to exchange for cottage close in.

12 Acres on state highway, three miles of Lindsay: buildings. Exchange for Fresno city property or income property in good valley town or southern California.

15 Acres improved to oranges, bearing; good buildings, plenty water, cement irrigation system, team and implements. Exchange for Fresno or southern California.
PETTEY & NELSON
Phone 1889. 1033 J St.

$1000 EQUITY in corner lot, best north residence district, also Richmond lots. Will sell or trade for light machine or anything clear. Phone 1055-J.

$24,000—GOOD 40 vines, close to Fresno, trade for larger place, stock ranch, raw land. 1119 J street. Phone 159, R. S. Thompson Co.

I WANT to trade two houses and lots 50x150 at 627 J street for big vineyard. Phone 6207-R 1-2.

SALE OR EXCHANGE for property: Oakland meat market and grocery, doing $90 per day. Address 852 Thirty-fourth street, Oakland, Cal.

WILL exchange equity of $2300 in 32 lots in Sunset Heights, Calwa, near Fresno, for property in Cal., Arizona or New Mexico. Write W. H. Perkins, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

EXCHANGE—My home in Berkeley for Fresno city property. Mrs. J. M. Braly, Hotel Fresno.

WE have homes, flats and apartments in Oakland to exchange for Fresno. Cavanagh & Moore, 1901 Telegraph, Oakland, Calif.

REAL ESTATE—Country

WE HANDLE ONLY HIGH-CLASS PROPERTIES.
Why not buy raw land and plant a vineyard or orchard just the way you want it instead of paying present high prices for an improved place. We have some of the best vineyard land in the valley at bargain prices. Raw land is our specialty and we can furnish anything wanted in cheap or high-class land in any size tracts. See our large list of improved ranches.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORPORATION
Phone 2456. 1921 Fresno St.

FOR EXCHANGE
Brick building 75x100 feet, with stock of hardware of $20,000, to exchange for well improved ranch or clear raw land. Value of building and stock, $45,000. Also have another hardware stock of $15,000 to exchange for from 20 to 40 acres well improved to fruit or vineyard. These are good.
20-Acre orange ranch to exchange for bermuda or salt grass pasture land.
C. E. CRAWFORD, 1033 J St., Fresno. Phone 1133 or C. W. HUEY, Reedley.

NO PAYMENT DOWN
TWELVE YEARS TO PAY
Have you capital to develop 10 to 80 acres near Stockton? All rich, level, productive loam, under canal. Excellent for alfalfa, beans, corn and trees. Twelve years to pay. Write Paul Rosaler, owner, Bank of Italy Bldg., Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 Acres, by owner; 10 acres improved, Thompson seedless and fig trees; house and barn, windmill and tank, engine, 5000 rootings, mule and all necessary tools goes with place; one dozen chickens and automobile for $4500; $1000 cash. Route J, Box 527-X, Fresno.

BARGAIN in land. Must have some money. See the owner. Phone 3179-W.

FOR SALE—One acre of peaches, 5-room house, some grapes, figs and olives; 2 blocks from car line; price $3000; terms $1000 cash, $25 per month. Phone 822-M.

160 ACRES level grain land, $18 per acre. P. O. Box 1048, Fresno.

SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acres improved, close in. Box 5931 Republican.

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WEST SIDE land in small and large tracts. Inquire of Isaac Myer, Firebaugh.

COAST REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 41-acre apple orchard in Pajaro Valley, three miles from Watsonville; accessible by two good auto roads. For particulars address Box 170, Santa Cruz, Cal.

APARTMENT building with four suites and dwelling in Berkeley; thoroughly modern, steam heat, hot water, tile baths, beautiful garden, fish pool and brick terraces; $2360 annual income; $10,000 cash will handle. Box 9001, Republican.

Motorcycles and Bicycles

HARLEY-DAVIDSON, 1916½, model M, twin for sale to best offer. Fully equipped. Also tandem. Guaranteed to be in first class condition. See machine at 810 I St.

OLD bicycles, any condition. We will buy or take them in trade on new ones. J. H. Wellhemer, 1026 Eye.

ONE single Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good condition; one new tire never used; $30. Reason for selling, gone to France. Call 921 Blackstone Ave.

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S. L. POLITO—String instruments; harmony and musical composition. Studio 1103 Roosevelt Ave. Phone 3551-J.

AUTOMOBILES

1917 FIVE-PASSENGER Buick; newly painted; $1100.
1915 5-passenger Overland, $450.
1916 Dorris touring car.
POSNER MOTOR SALES CO.
1314 Van Ness. Phone 478.

A 1916 Maxwell 5-passenger for sale very reasonable; in dandy shape and has good tires; terms.
H. A. SELLER CO.,
822 Jay St., Fresno.
Stewart and Signal Trucks.

FOR SALE—One 1917 Oldsmobile; terms cash; car in good condition. Call 1250 Van Ness.

AUTO PARTS AUTO PARTS
Accessories Motors
We carry a complete line of used parts for all makes and models of cars. Buy here, save money and keep your car running.

Magnetos Starters Generators Complete Plants
Motors for pumps and stationary work—ready to install. Pumps, casing, belting, complete plants.
We are always in the market for used, wrecked, or discarded cars and will pay highest cash price.
To buy, sell or exchange.
Phone 3658. Write 560 Eye St.
The House of Service
FRESNO AUTO WRECKING CO.

REFINISH the old car; have it dressed up with a new top, with plate glass and a real coat of paint. We do every class of work at reasonable prices and you can have repairs done at the same time. Get our figures. Van Ness and Mono Sts. Phelan's Garage.

FOR SALE—Dandy little Chevrolet, smoothest running little car in town, good tires and paint. Today only, $435. 815 Eye St.

THESE following used cars must be sold in next few days:
1915 Studebaker 5-passenger.
1914 Studebaker 5-passenger.
1917 Overland 5-passenger.
Model 83 Overland, 5-passenger.
Series 17 Studebaker, 4-cylinder touring.
Series 18 Studebaker 6-cylinder touring.
Series 18 Studebaker, 6-cylinder, 2-passenger roadster.
Series 17 Studebaker, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger.
1917 Saxon Six.
These cars are mechanically right. Most of them have been newly painted and fitted with new tops.
ELIOT E. BRADLEY
Studebaker Garage. 1402 Eye St.

1918 PAIGE for sale cheap. Must sell 1918 Linwood model Paige at once. Car in perfect condition, run but 2,500 miles. Terms if desired. Call Mathewson, at 4411.

FOR SALE—Holt "45" Caterpillar tractor, practically new, used one month. Phone 157-J. R. W. Waite, Dinuba, Cal.

AUTOMOBILES

ONE 1917 Saxon touring car in A1 condition; tires are new. Phone [illegible]. Ask for Mr. [illegible]

FOR SALE—One 1917 Dodge touring car, new top, in good condition. [illegible] Repair Shop, 124 North [illegible] St.

STAR AUTO PAINTING SHOP
We do first class work at reasonable prices, best of materials. [illegible]

CASH PAID FOR FORDS
Any model. 1214 Eye street.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5-passenger touring car. Owner going to war. [illegible]

A BIG auto bargain for $275. Seven-passenger car, fine tires, high tension magneto, [illegible] Thomas Ave.

BRAND new 1½ ton truck, very reasonable. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

1918 FORD touring with delivery box and lots of extras; cash or terms. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

1915 FORD roadster in perfect condition, $275. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

1916 FORD roadster, motor as good as new; $100 down, balance on easy terms. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

STUDEBAKER Six touring in best possible condition; new tires all around. Better see this car. Price is right. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

OAKLAND touring, ready for any trip, $250. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

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DODGE touring in first class condition. Better get this one as these cars are scarce. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

1916 FORD touring, just overhauled and repainted, very reasonable. 817 Eye St. Open Sunday.

TRAILER in first class condition, very reasonable. 1821 Harvey. Phone 2133-J. Ask for R. A. Best.

FOR SALE—Six-cylinder touring car, A1 condition. Miller, 423 K. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Light truck; Regal roadster, A1 shape, cheap; Studebaker roadster, like new, run eight thousand miles; going away; will sell at a genuine bargain. Also Emerson seven passenger. 852 H St. Hughes Garage.

REO 3-ton truck, like new, $1650; Ford one ton truck, like new, $650; Reo touring car, overhauled, painted, $800; Reo 2-ton truck, just overhauled, $1050; Reo touring car, late model, completely rebuilt, new tires, bumper, etc., $900.
THE LOGAN AUTO CO.
Reo Agents. 1315 Eye St.

DON LEE
Cadillac Motor Cars
Used Car Department
You will have to see, drive and ride in these used cars in order to appreciate the values we offer. We do not want you to feel obligated in any way by taking a demonstration.
1917 Cadillac Eight, 7-passenger. Thoroughly overhauled and refinished.
1918 Cadillac Eight, 7-passenger. Overhauled and refinished.
1917 Oldsmobile Eight, 7-passenger. Refinished; mechanically good.
1917 Oakland Light Six, 5-passenger. Extra equipment; new tires.
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1917 Overland Four, 5-passenger. Used 3,000 miles; like new.
Terms If Desired
DON LEE
Phone 3226. Cadillac Garage 1425 J St.

WANTED—1918 Ford touring car. Will pay cash. Phone 8339-R-2. Rolinda Store.

A TWO TON Republic truck, in good condition, $1250. Will sell on very easy terms.
H. A. SELLER CO.
820 Jay St., Fresno
Stewart and Signal Trucks

ONE-TON truck, perfect condition. Will accept Liberty bond or terms. Jack Waterman, 780 Eye St.

WE HAVE a fine 1917 Ford touring car and a 1911 Ford touring, both splendid buys.
Also a 1911 Maxwell in fine running order, $225. Buick, cut down, for $150 cash.
FRESNO AUTO WRECKING CO
Phone 3658 560 I St.

1918 CHANDLER Light Six touring car, Cord tires.
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1916 Oakland Six touring.
The above cars are all in the very best repair, and if interested in a high class used car see these before buying.
COBB-EVANS CO., 1229 K St.

1916 FORD touring, thoroughly overhauled, good tires; $315 cash. See William Ridlon, 720 G street.

FOR SALE—Dandy little 1915 Ford, combination roadster and delivery, good tires. First man with $250 buys it. 815 Eye St.

FOR SALE—One good used Stutz roadster, mechanically perfect. 1333 Eye.

FOR SALE by owner, 1917 Ford car in first class condition, $459 cash. Phone 1671.

FORD roadster in good condition at a bargain. A. Rohrs, corner of Belmont and Clark.

OVERLAND roadster for sale; in good condition. Apply 831 K St.

Dodge touring car, overhauled and repainted.
Overland, 6-cyl., wire wheels.
Hudson Super-Six, 7-passenger.
Overland, 4-cyl., 5 passenger.
Hupmobile, 7-passenger.
Overland, 5-passenger.
BOTTOMS-WILLIAMS MOTOR CO.,
Used Car Salesroom
1828 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Have three light trucks, ¼ ton, absolutely brand new, Delco electric lights and starter, Firestone tires, demountable rims, panel top and curtains; retail price formerly $1075; while they last your choice $750, cash or terms. 815 Eye St.

A FINE Ford trailer for any kind of work, $25.00. 560 I St.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger 10 horse power Stanley Steamer, $200. A. R. Sellers, Exeter, Cal.

SAXON 6 in perfect running condition for sale at 2017 Divisadero. Call evenings after 5 or Sundays.

RELIABLE AUTO TRIMMING CO.—Auto tops made and repaired. 1234 Van Ness.

MAKE A TRACTOR
$260
And Your Old Car
Most practical attachment ever invented. The old engine merely serves as motive power. The load is all on the tractor. Immediate delivery. J. C. Phelan.

FOR SALE—Brand new 1918 Maxwell, driven 332 miles, has bumper, extra tire, tube and wheel. Price $900. Call 815 Eye St.

SALE—SALE—SALE
Our big stock of fresh Kelly Springfield tires will be sacrificed as we are cleaning out the line. This is the first legitimate tire sale ever held in Fresno. J. C. Phelan.

VIM TRUCK in good condition; easy terms. 532 I St. No dealers.

STOP your radiator leaks. Kern Street Radiator Shop. 2116 Kern. Phone 4021.

HUGHES GARAGE, 954 H. Storage—washing—first class mechanics—used cars for sale.

HOOD tires run 25,000 miles. Sold under guarantee to satisfy you. Ford sizes, guarantee 10,000 miles, others 7,500. Hood tires cost less per mile than any other.
ELIOT E. BRADLEY
Phone 921. 1402 Eye St.

OIL
Especially Adapted for Ford Cars,
Ford Radiator Repairing.
See Our Line of Used Cars.
ANDERSON MOTOR COMPANY
1501 Eye Street.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, 490 model, good tires and paint, and runs fine. Will sacrifice for $395. 815 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Model 79 Overland, cheap, first class condition, self starter, electric lights. Schultz Garage.

FOR SALE—1917 Chalmers, by owner; less than half price; perfect condition. 734 H St.

NASH'S VULCANIZING WORKS—All work guaranteed. 1416 Eye St. Phone 912.

AUTO tops made and plate glass put in the curtains at low prices. 743 Eye St. Eagle Eye.

FOR SALE—Dorris touring car. Phone 5311-J.

USED CAR SALE
We are closing out our stock of used cars, and now is the time for you to see the complete stock. See one of the following cars:
Ford touring.
Chevrolet touring.
Reo touring.
Cadillac roadster.
Overland light four touring.
Overland light six touring.
Overland seven-passenger touring.
Overland Model 854 touring.
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Willys six touring Demonstrator.
Willys six Sedan Demonstrator.
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All Demonstrators sold with new car guarantee.
Easy terms.
Willys-Overland Pacific Company
Van Ness at Tuolumne.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, dandy running shape, $500, cash or terms. 815 Eye St.

AUTO TOPS built and repaired. The New Auto Trimming Shop, 2118 Kern street.

AUTO PARTS WRECKING CO
740-42 Eye St. Phone 3655.
Parts. Accessories. Parts.
For all makes autos. For magnetos. For carburetors, etc. We save you half or more. Backed by our money refunded guarantee.
Motors. Engines. Motors.
We have a large stock of guaranteed motors from 20 to 70 horsepower for pumping plants, etc., which we sell cheap. Come in and see them run and talk it over with us.
High-tension Bosch magnetos, 4 and 6 cylinder, cheap, guaranteed.
Tool boxes, pumps, jacks, horns, brakes, lining, bumpers and other accessories.
Solid rubber tired wheels for trailers, new and second-hand.
Special sale on tool boxes, pump size, $2.25.
Special sale on Stewart Speedometer Joints, $2.00.

FOUR NEW 1918 Saxon sixes; leather upholstering, Continental motor; Timken bearings; reduced from $1170 to $1250; will consider trade on other car. F. Tucker, Selma. Phone 35.

FOR SALE—Good old 5-passenger car, only $200. 730 K St.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—A strong man for our bearing room. A good position for the right man. Apply [illegible]

WANTED—Middle aged man to make himself useful [illegible] department. R. [illegible] & Co.

BUTCHER to take charge of butcher shop. [illegible] Blackstone.

WANTED—[illegible] bookkeeper [illegible] to Fresno. Must be [illegible] capable, competent and have had experience [illegible] bookkeeper, [illegible] Republican.

WANTED—Young man as assistant stock man. See Mr. Hines, [illegible] Garage.

CATERPILLAR driver wanted. [illegible] Hotel Beradley, [illegible]

WANTED—Office man to assist bookkeeper and stock clerk. Must be efficient. [illegible] Give age, experience, reference and salary desired. Address Box 5392, care of Republican office.

WANTED—Boys, 12 to 16 years, [illegible] o'clock mornings. [illegible] A. H. Khan, entrance Forsyth Bldg.

BROWN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2234 Tulare St. Phone 3406
Milker $75; vineyard teamsters $[illegible]; [illegible] hay, $14, board; 15 laborers $3.50, 8 hours; auto mechanic, $3; young man order [illegible] truck $3; corn cutter, $3, found; 25 ranch hands, $[illegible]; nurse, $65; house girl $[illegible]. Ask Brown.

BRIGHT young man, 16 or 17 years of age, assistant in office. Apply A. H. B., Republican.

WANTED—A delivery man at Quick Grocery and Market. Phone 5011 or call at 1364 Roosevelt Ave.

WANTED—An experienced garage man, married man preferred. Ask for Mr. McClain. Phone 3570. Cadillac Garage, 1425 Jay St.

WANTED—Boy to learn business. Room 416, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

WANTED—Chinese cook. Pay good wages. Columbia Cafe 1125 Kay.

SOME good positions open in delivery department of Hollands' grocery, for men from 18 to 35 years. Must be sober and have best habits and references.

WANTED—Delivery boy. Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Remington Typewriter Co.

WANTED—Elevator boy at Cory Bldg.

WANTED—At Western Union, messenger boys or men.

WANTED—Helper in creamery. Apply Danish Creamery Assn.

WANTED—Men with some engine experience or tractor service work. Steady position and good pay to right party. Two men needed immediately. Call or write 2421 Jay.

WANTED—Man for general store work. Black's Package Co. Branch, 924 Eye St.

WANTED—An energetic young non-draft man with grocery experience or who has sold goods on road for wholesale business. Give references, experience, salary wanted. Address Box 5941, Republican.

WANTED—Barber, $25 guarantee. C. D. Johnson, Lemoore, Calif.

WANTED—Man and wife; man to work on ranch, and his wife to cook for men. Address Box 367, Corcoran.

WANTED—Horseshoer for ranch, single, $75 and found. Miller & Lux, Incorporated, Dos Palos.

INSURANCE SALESMAN WANTED to follow up leads; splendid opportunity; salary and commission. Edwards Insurance Agency, 1213 J street.

WILL teach two students barber trade very cheap. Can earn from $10 to $20 per week while learning. Moler Barber College, 923 F street.

BROWN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2234 Tulare St. Phone 3406. Wire or write for quick service.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2331 Tulare St. Phone 202. Male and female help furnished free to employers. Wire for quick service.

HELP WANTED—Female

WILL give school girl good home in return for housework assistance. No washing or cooking. P. O. Box 503.

WILL give high school girl good home and fair wages to assist with housework. Near high school. Address Box 5937, Republican.

WANTED—Experienced sales women for shoe department. Apply Kutner's.

WANTED—Good cook and second girl. Good wages. Every modern convenience. Phone 8249-R-4.

WANTED—Janitress. Apply Room 317 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. after 5 p. m.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
We offer immediate employment in our operating department to a few intelligent and earnest young women. Permanent positions and steady employment. Good salary paid while learning and regular increases at frequent intervals. Further information can be obtained and applications will be received at our office at 2024 Tulare St. The Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.

WOMAN or girl to do general housework; two in family; $30 a month. Phone 1218-W or call 339 Diana.

NEAT capable cook on ranch, 8 to 12 to cook for usually; $30; comfortable room; steady job. Mrs. A. W. McDonald, Friant. Phone 4x8.

MIDDLE-AGED refined woman wanted to care for home and two children. Phone 2772-W or 2272.

WANTED—Lady at S. P. Cleaning Shop, 1046½ H St.

WANTED—Young lady with sale ability and some knowledge of bookkeeping and typing. Call 1905 Fresno Friday p. m. or Saturday a. m.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper's assistant; permanent position; experience necessary. Address Box 5951, Republican.

WANTED—Girl for music department. Inquire 1130 Eye St.

GIRL wanted at candy store. 1313 Eye St.

WANTED—A competent girl for cooking and general housework. 1762 Van Ness. Phone 1243-J.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. Apply Mrs. R. R. Walker, 1358 R street.

HOUSEKEEPER. 811 Mildreda Ave.

EXPERIENCED stenographer. Lyons-Morgan Co. Phone 192.

WANTED—Office lady who understands fundamentals of bookkeeping and general office filing. Black's Package Co. Branch, 924 Eye St.

GIRL to assist with cooking and housework. Apply 1153 College. Phone 3190-J.

MILLINERY SALESWOMAN WANTED
to fill position in our second-floor millinery shop—good salary and worth-while opportunity for the right woman. Apply
ROOS BROS.

CLOAK AND SUIT
Saleswoman Wanted
for our second floor department. Permanent position and good salary. Apply to
ROOS BROS

GIRL help wanted. French Dye Works, 1930 Fresno.

COOK and second girl. Mrs. C. M. Griffith. Phone 1097-W.

COMPETENT woman or girl cook. 811 Mildreda Ave.

GRADUATES of coast state normal schools for positions in Hawaiian Islands; fully certificated teachers for rural schools in Nevada. Good salaries. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Berkeley, Cal.

WANTED—Housekeeper; steady position; good wages. Mrs. L. W. Wilson, 1433 Wishon Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Arthur Perkins, 651 Peralta Way. Phone 2273-W.

WANTED—Experienced presser. Johnson's Cleaning Works, 2948 Tulare.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—By an elderly woman to cook on ranch for 6 to 15 men. State wages paid. Box 5966, Republican.

MARRIED man wants position on ranch with house, or wife might cook for few men if no other woman. One small child. Address Sam Miller, Gen. Del., Fresno.

BOOKKEEPER, seven years' experience; can take full charge of any office; class A penman; deferred classification; best of local references. Box 5955, Republican.

ELDERLY man, trustworthy and reliable, wants light work. Reference. Address Box 5356, Republican.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced; have executive ability; best of references. Box 9000, Republican.

WOMAN cook wants situation by 15th or 20th of September. Place where I can keep 15-year-old daughter. State wages. Box 5536, Republican.

HOLT caterpillar man, exempt, wants job; wife to cook for 4 or 6 men. Guy Wilson, Lemoore, or Phone King's Cafe, Lemoore.

BY GOOD housekeeper, subject to hay fever, work in or near mountains. E. Freeman, The Mansard, 2327 Tulare St.

BOOKKEEPER; can take full charge any office; young man; former Fresnoite; military exempt; desires return home. Address Accountant, Parkview Apt. 56, Sacramento.

MAN with team wants steady job. Any kind of work. Mr. L. Schalk, Box 569 R. R. G. Fresno.

JAPANESE good cook, wants a position for camp or launch. T. L., 511 G St.

STRONG young man wants steady work. Understands farming and machinery. 2351 Mariposa, Room 12.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and collector wishes position. Can furnish best of references. P. O. Box 1175.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALEM FAITH HOME—An undenominational home for girls and women in distress. Open for shelter and uplifting for everyone desiring help. Phone 4231. Address 2303 Harvey avenue, corner Fresno. 1426.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

EXPERIENCED nurse. Call 3329-J.

GLEN-DA-LOUGH maternity. 379 College. Phone 1596.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BICYCLE, nearly new, for sale. 2321 Tyler avenue.

FOR SALE—Hay wagon, cheap, good condition, $60. Route F, Box 143-C.

FOR SALE—Domestic gas range; will exchange for wood range. Ask Berkshire. Phone [illegible]

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Combination bookcase and writing desk	$12.50
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FOR SALE—Live Stock

FOR TRADE—Fresh cows for hay. P. O. Box 387, Fresno.

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FRESH Jersey cow. Maple Ave., between highway and Central. Anderson.

AUCTION SALE
I will sell to the highest bidder at my ranch located 11 miles northwest of Fresno, corner of Shields Ave. and [illegible] road, Monday, September 16, at 1 p. m., [illegible] head of the best dairy cows in the county, heavy milkers and bred to my registered bull; one registered 3-year-old Jersey bull, worth $500. If you are in the market for a high grade cow or a registered bull, come to this sale. H. C. Seymour, owner. A. P. Simpson, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
I will sell to the highest bidder at my ranch at the corner of Jensen and Braly avenues, 5 miles southwest of Fresno, on Tuesday, September 17th, at 1 p. m., 60 acres of pasture land, well located, all fenced, on easy terms, low interest; also 60 head of cattle, including 20 head of extra good dairy cows, all milking, and 45 head of stock cattle, ranging from 6 months to 3 years old, good grade of Holstein heifers, springers and some good bulls; a bunch of grain fed hogs; a lot of good chickens; cream separator, cultivator, Aermotor engine, [illegible] and watermelons served. Everybody come. C. R. Wallace, owner. A. P. Simpson, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Horses, all sizes, work or driving. Fresno Transfer Co.

TEAM gray Percherons, 4 and 5 years old, weight 3300 lbs. If you want an A1 team, Phone 5272 or 2772-W.

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FOR SALE—Six milch cows, three heifers, one yearling bull, one Vega cream separator, one team horses. W. G. Burr, Alpaugh, Cal.

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A GOOD driving mare for sale or trade for farm produce, almost anything, or will be responsible party have her for her keep. 1425 Van Ness Ave. Phone 1284-J.

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MULES—Fresno City Hay Market will sell 20 head mules. 2222 Fresno.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein-Friesian bulls. Frank M. Helm. Phone 146 or 8333-R-1.

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WANTED—Calves, at highest market prices. Phone 8312-1-4.

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FRENCH teaching by French lady. Mrs. Storts, 348 Ferger Ave.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings second Friday in each month. C. H. Ingram, Master; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY No. 29 Knights Templar. Stated conclave second Wednesday in each month. Chris F. Jensen, Commander, A. L. Smith, Recorder.

Fresno Lodge of Perfection No. 8, A. & A. S. R. Stated meeting in all the bodies Monday evening, Sept. 16th, 1918, at 7:30 P. M. By order of the Masters.
A. L. Smith, Secretary.

Fresno Chapter No. 69, R. A. M. Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month.
Jesse C. Brown, H. P.
A. L. Smith, Secretary.

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 366, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Thursday, Sept. 19, at [illegible] E. H. Thomson, W. M.; R. J. W. Baker, Secy.

CENTER LODGE No. 465, F. & A. M. Stated meeting first Saturday in each month. N. Dennis, Master; R. R. Lilethorpe, Secretary.

FRESNO LODGE 131, K. of P., meets Wednesday evenings, W. O. W. hall. Visiting Knights welcome. E. P. Chambers, C. C., R. A. Pingard, K. of R. and S.

ORDER OF STAGS—Fresno Drove, No. 166, P. F. O. S., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome. W. N. Gibson, Recorder, Rowell Bldg.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS—Ida Seaton McKinley Post, No. 3, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Maude Blower, President, Alice Gibbons, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. J. M. Ryan, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adj.

NOTICE of meeting Geo. A. Custer Circle, No. 15, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner I and Merced Sts., at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Jennie Stevens, President; Jennie Walgamott, Secretary.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Two room house near Normal. $5 per month. Phone 2703-W.

FOR RENT—6-room house, partly furnished, 2 or 4 acres of ground, number of outbuildings. Fine shade, [illegible] $15 per month to right party. Inquire [illegible] mile west of end of Fresno [illegible] Church and Fruit Aves.

FOR RENT—3-room house, partly furnished. 741 E St.

WANT to rent modern furnished house, five rooms. [illegible] Phone 5148-R 2.

5-ROOM bungalow on Tyler near Fresno. Phone [illegible]

FOR RENT—6-Room cottage, 453 Valeria at $20 per month. Tenant to pay water. 1019 Jay. Phone 2042.

5-ROOM furnished bungalow, close in. Owner wants to board with tenant. No children. Apply Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Phone 2591-R.

5-ROOM furnished house, $12 per month. On Sunrise. Inquire 1102 J.

FURNISHED house for rent. 210 Callisch.

6-ROOM house, bath, $15 per month. 1915 Sarah St. Phone 1151-W.

FOUR-ROOM house at 2525 Clay, $10 per month. Phone 1284.

WILL lease for nine months or one year five room apartment, sleeping porch, completely furnished, piano, sewing machine; rent $52.50. Bond required. References. Possession given Sept. 25th. Address Box 51, Republican.

FINE bungalow, good location, north part; terms like rent. Also modern bungalow for sale in Selma. Easy payments. Fresno Home Builders, 1231 I St.

DOUBLE house suitable for two families. No small children. 828 N.

THREE or four roomed furnished apartments. 3139 Tulare. Phone 3267-J.

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SIX-ROOM house, furnished, $15. 131 M street.

UNFURNISHED 13-room house, 767 Jay and Mono. Phone 8297-R-12.

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished house at 273 Mariposa Ave.; water paid; $15. Box 5910, Republican.

WANTED TO BUY—6-room house to move out on ranch. Route C, Box 393.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 1972 I St. Apply 1959 I St.

FOR RENT—Rooms

OLIVE APARTMENTS, two and four rooms. 2527 Fresno. Telephone 2729-J.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone 3517-W or apply 612 Van Ness Blvd.

FURNISHED room for one or two ladies, close in. 2521 Merced St.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, $5 and $10, and garage. 445 Valeria.

FOR RENT—Four housekeeping rooms, furnished; gas and lights included; no children; $25. 378 Yosemite.

FRONT room, small family, close in, near high school. Gentleman preferred. 2128 Calaveras.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1115 O street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Call 165 S. Angus.

LARGE south room, hot and cold water, electric lights, furnace heated house. Gentleman only. 1661 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apts. 640 S. Van Ness.

SLEEPING porch and room with housekeeping privileges for 2 or 3 young ladies. 892 Forthcamp Ave.

NEAT 2-room apartment for rent. 2043 Belmont.

DESIRABLE room for one or two; all conveniences. 1905 Calaveras, corner L.

TWO-ROOM furnished housekeeping apartments, very convenient; adults. 1819 El Dorado.

FURNISHED front apartment with hardwood floors and private bath. Phone 1568-W.

FURNISHED room, bath, privilege housekeeping, near Normal and Wishon car. 721 Palomas.

DESIRABLE room with sleeping porch, modern conveniences, near car; also music studio. Phone 969-J.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. 1859 I St.

FURNISHED bedroom and apartment, close in, two blocks from postoffice. 835 L St.

TWO large housekeeping rooms. No children. 1339 Jay St.

FURNISHED room for one or two ladies. 489 Calaveras Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 2006 H St. 25c gas meters.

TWO furnished rooms, kitchenette and large sleeping porch. Call 192 Valeria. Phone 2849-W.

NICE room for rent; all conveniences; reasonable. Phone 1233.

LARGE front room; gentlemen preferred; references. Call 1649 M. Phone 1596-J.

ATTRACTIVE room with sleeping porch. 1437 J street.

NICELY furnished sleeping room. 1395 L St.

FOR RENT—Room with bath for one or two gentlemen at 463 north Seventh St. Garage for one machine. Rent $5 per month.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; light, phone, water. No children. Keen Apartments, 1220 "O" St.

IF you want to secure a room with steam heat for the winter, now is the time. Hotel Willard. Phone 3569.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms; garage. 2561 Washington Ave.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FIRST-CLASS board and room; two business men preferred. Phone 2565-W.

WELL furnished room with private bath and board in the Normal district, across street from Normal. Use reference library. Phone 2165-W.

LIGHT front sunny rooms for gentlemen; water in room; breakfast if desired. 1147 P St.

A BUSINESS woman wishes board with a private family in the vicinity of Amador and J. Box 5955, Republican.

NICELY furnished rooms with board at the Ingley, 1012 N St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WILL share floor space in Bank of Italy building with attorney, insurance business or other business except physician or dentist. Address P. O. Box 357, Fresno, Calif.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch. No children. Apply 1318 O St.

FOR RENT—Best location new or second-hand auto salesroom and office. Additional storage space. Inquire or phone, Owl Garage.

FOR RENT—Flats

FURNISHED apartments, suitable for two, three and four girls. 725 Lalo Ave., near Normal.

FOR RENT—Country Property

FOR RENT—50 acres, partly improved to alfalfa, all fenced, with buildings. W. H. MacGillivray, 318 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

TAKEN UP

FOUND—1 bay mare, 2 gray mares, 1 bay colt, 2 years old, cut on right front foot; 1 gray gelding. Inquire 1215 Eye St.

TAKEN UP—On or about August 7, 1918, one stray 3-year-old brown horse, no brand; one barbed wire scar on front left foot; white left hind foot; weight about 1200 lbs. Apply Joe Silveira's Ranch, Tranquillity, Cal.

ONE white face Hereford bull, about three years old, marked crop and split in left ear. Address Jersey Farm Dairy, Kearney Blvd. Phone 8433-R-1.

GOEHRING RESIGNS AS CHIEF AFTER 'THE CROWD" 'PHONES HIM

Frank Homan Hears of Big Mass Meeting and Notifies Mayor—Big Mass Meeting Meets Under Leadership of Ex-Policeman Edwards

John G. Goehring resigned as chief of police yesterday afternoon.

He dictated his resignation over the telephone to Mayor's Secretary George T. Johnson from California Hot Springs, where he had gone last week with Mrs. Goehring to spend his annual summer vacation.

Chief Goehring left everything in the hands of the mayor and the police and fire commissioners. He gave to them the option of fixing the time of his retirement from office and he gave them a chance to recall him to service by granting him a leave of absence for the duration of the war.

Secretary Johnson took down Chief Goehring's resignation as follows.

"I hereby ask you for a leave of absence as chief of police of Fresno during the period of the war, or I tender my resignation to the honorable board of police and fire commissioners, to take effect the first of January or at the pleasure of the board."

The resignation was directed to Mayor Toomey.

When Goehring left on his vacation he had no thought of resigning. He was called to the telephone shortly after noon yesterday and was told by Johnson that a big mass meeting of business men was to be held last night to demand his resignation as chief.

"The crowd has talked it over," Johnson told the chief. "What do you want to do?"

"If my resignation is wanted you may have it," the chief is reported to have replied. "I offered to resign once before but was persuaded not to."

"Crowd Has Talked It Over"

"Well," Johnson is reported to have said, "Truman Hart and Frank Homan and the crowd have talked it over and felt they ought to give you a chance to decide what you wanted to do before the mass meeting."

In the belief that the people of Fresno, in mass meeting assembled, were preparing to demand his resignation because of his German birth, Chief Goehring said there would be no need for such a meeting. He would step aside.

"And I shall mail a letter to the newspapers explaining my position," he told Johnson.

Frank Homan said that the action taken by him was as a private citizen and not as chairman of the County Council of Defense.

"A number of business men had told me," said Homan, "that a big mass meeting was to be held in Judge Smith's court room tonight to demand Goehring's resignation. Goehring was out of the city, and I felt there might be a nicer way to straighten the whole thing out. I suggested we get in touch with Goehring and see what he wanted to do. He has been a good chief as a police officer and has given good service, but unfortunately he is a victim of circumstances."

Homan Told Me—Toomey

"Frank Homan called me up this morning and told me about the big mass meeting that had been planned to demand the resignation of Chief Goehring," declared Mayor Toomey. "I was just going to the country, and I told Homan if the meeting was going to be such a big one, he would better get hold of Truman Hart, and if they thought it advisable they could then get the chief on the phone at the springs. I also told Jonson to get hold of Truman Hart and get the chief, if believed to be necessary. I was gone from the city all day and did not learn what had been done until I got back. I understood that Tom Anton, Truman Hart and Frank Homan were in the room when Johnson called up the chief and that the chief had resigned.

"I had heard as long ago as last Friday that a meeting had been planned.

I haerd of it shortly after Chief Goehring left on his vacation. Who told me? Why, Bart Harvey told me. I didn't pay any attention to it. My plan was to go to the meeting myself and take all the police and fire commissioners with me. If the business men of this city were holding a big mass meeting to demand the resignation of the chief I was determined to be there and learn definitely what they had against him. I wanted to hear some definite charges. Homan told me he understood there were to be a whole lot of people at the meeting. That put the whole matter in a new light to me. Several efforts have been made to secure the removal of the chief.

"I have told these people that any time they brought to me or to the police commission a petiton signed by reputable business men of standing in the community, I would listen to it, and so would the commissioners, but I would not pay any attention to any petition signed by a lot of hangers-on and people the chief was putting out of business.

"I knew nothing of any agitation," declared Police Commissioner Truman Hart, "until Frank Homan called and told me about the big mass meeting that had been called to demand the resignation of Chief Goehring. I would never have agreed to throw Goehring out. I knew nothing against him. The only charge I have ever heard made against him is that he was born in Germany. And every time that this has been called to my attention by different influential men in the community, I have pointed out to them that Goehring served the American flag with distinction in the Spanish-American war and was, I believed, a loyal American citizen. And each time the objector has withdrawn his objection. But when I learned that a big mass meeting had been planned, I felt it would be better to call up the chief and give him a chance to resign. I think he probably ought to resign."

How Anton Heard It

Tom Anton said that it was by accident that he happened to be present during the conference between Truman Hart, Frank Homan and George T. Johnson.

"I learned that a mass meeting had been planned, at which the removal of Chief Goehring would be demanded. Mr. Homan explained the situation to me, and I agreed that it would be too bad to have a great mass meeting demand the chief's removal. Homan and Hart left, and I was in the mayor's office when Johnson telephoned to the chief. He told them the crowd had been talking it over and asked the chief what he wanted to do. The chief replied that he had offered his resignation once before, and they were welcome to it now if they wanted it."

The Mass Meeting Meets

The "big mass meeting of business men" called to demand Chief Goehring's resignation finished its cigarettes at the entrance to the Temple Bar building, threw the snipes into the gutter, climbed laboriously up the stairs and assembled in Justice G. W. Smith's court room at a little after 8:30 o'clock.

There were present when the meeting opened:

C. E. Edwards, defeated candidate for constable.

Aram Joseph, wrestler.

J. G. Wofford, old resident.

B. F. Linville, occupation not given in directory.

J. V. Stayton, clerk Coliseum pool hall.

D. W. Matthew, real estate and insurance.

B. F. Stone, real estate.

"I Started It"—Edwards

Former Policeman Edwards stood at the corner of Smith's desk and, without calling the meeting formally to order, announced:

"I've been working this by myself. I've got it started. I've got the ball rolling. Everybody wants it. Only they won't come out and say so. I have gone before the commissioners and the mayor. And the only satisfaction I have got is, 'When your advice is needed we'll call on you. I need help. We must get petitions ready and circulate them. It will not do for Goehring to quit January 1. He must quit now."

"I'll put my name to any petition, and if I may have the floor I would like to say a few words," said one of the units of the meeting, whose convivially demanded outlet in oratory, as he tetered on his feet. "We've got initiative and refrendum here—what have we got 'em for if not to express the will of th' people. If th' chief isn't removed, let's recall Toomey, recall the Comishners—recall th' whole works. But not tonight, gentmen, not tonight. Let us set a meeting for Monday or Tuesday night and have hundreds here. There is not enough of us here to have weight in this community. Yet if you say so, Edwards, I'll walk up and put my name right down now—get your petitions ready. That's all I ask. What's th' use o' waiting! let's sign up now."

What Goehring "Done."

"That's right," shouted Wofford, "let's sign up now. Why, do you know what that Goehring done to me? I'll tell you. I had com'ny to my house. And he cum out there and arrested me. It was this way. I had had a girl workin' for me at $12 a month. She was away seven days. And when she came back I let her go and gave her $10 and she says she wanted $12. And I took her by the arm and led her out of the house. And told her to get away and bother me no more. And what do you suppose she done? She went down and tole Goehring I throwed her out and he came out and said 'Come with me; you're arrested for throwing her out.' Yes, sir, we won't have no German chief of police in this city. Let's fire him out. Let's sign up now."

Up spoke Aram Joseph: "I've been to see Mayor Toomey about firing this fellow. And he told me when I'd bring some respectable citizens up instead of a lot of bums he'd see about. That's all the satisfaction I got. And here we got a German chief of police in our city. As loyal Americans"

"Draw a petition asking Goehring to resign at once," interlected Wofford. "This January first idea won't go. Why, I had a woman onct who owed me $40 rent. She said the money was comin' from Modesto, but it never came. And I was given an order by her to go and get my rent. And the order was no good. And I told her if she didn't pay me I'd have her arrested for keeping the kind of a house she was. And when I went up to see Goehring he'd told me he'd have me arrested for owning the house if it was all I said it was. And he said the women had told him I had threatened her and if I threatened her any more I was likely to get into trouble. Yes, sir, that fellow's pro-German. Let's sign up the petition."

Any Definite Charges?

"Have you got any definite charges against Goehring?" asked the reporter.

"Have we? That's why he quit. He knew what charges we had," replied Wofford, who said his name was G. because the first syllable meant "wafle" and the second "Ford."

Edwards explained that Goehring had resigned because he knew the contents of a petition that had been circulated. The petition, he said, contained serious charges. He refused to display the petition or enumerate the charges.

When told that the mass meeting would look ridiculous unless it developed more than it had and that if he had charges he ought to make them public, Edwards left the room and telephoned to George G. Graham, described as the attorney of the protestants.

While he was gone Wofford told how he had pulled a gun on the chief once when he came out to his house to arrest him.

"I told him I was outside of the city limits, I did—that's what I told him," said Wofford, "and I chased him back and asked him if he had a warrant, anyhow."

R. F. Stone ventured the opinion that it would be the wisest course, in his opinion, for "Mr. Edwards and some others to go before Mr. Toomey and the police commissioners and demand that Goehring resign at once instead of calling another meeting."

"Yes at once and forever," shouted Wofford.

"And if they don't do it, initiative, refrendum, recall," threatened the convivial one.

"Let's don't try to do anything until we have a more representative meeting," counseled Stayton. "There aren't enough here to make an impression."

Tell the Reporter.

"Tell the reporter why there aren't more here," urged the convivial one.

"And he can say there would have been hundreds here otherwise," put in Joseph.

"Well," explained Edwards, "we would have had a big crowd if it hadn't been published that Goehring had resigned. That made everybody think the meeting was off. Cogle was one. He was coming over to hear of the resignation."

Their Attorney Arrives.

Attorney George G. Graham arrived in his Home Guard uniform, took the chair and looked out for a moment over the audience.

"Yer honor," began the convivial one, "it is my opinion there ought to be more of us before we act, but tell the reporter what the charges are."

"The question," began Graham with quiet dignity, "is whether or not we shall allow our boys to be led against the Germans by John G. Goehring. Goehring condoned the march of the Germans through Belgium and anybody who condoned what the Germans did then is still a sympathizer. In the Republican on October 22, 1914, an interview was published with Goehring in which he said one of his brothers was an officer in the German army and told how he had distinguished himself. For a man like that to be head of the police department of this city and leading our boys to the train when they are going off to war is not right. We don't like it. And there are many others who resent it. Even the boys themselves and their parents have resented it.

"Goehring is a German and we don't want any German in our government. There is dissatisfaction in the police department. Just because the United States is now in the fight doesn't change Goehing's heart. That's what the people have talked to me.

"I am told that two or three policemen have said that Goehring told them if the United States went to war 300,000 or 400,000 German reserves in the United States might rise up and blow up all the arsenals.

"I don't want to do any harm to any one who is loyal to America, but we don't want a German government in Fresno.

"Now is when we want Goehring's resignation, not January 1. We ought to have in the police force a man the boys will be proud to walk behind."

To Prepare Petition

Edwards suggestion that a petition be prepared today demanding Goehring's immediate resignation. And this course was agreed upon.

Asked about the charges made against the chief by Graham, Mayor Toomey said last night.

"The chief has not said a word to my knowledge in favor of Germany since the United States entered the war. He is too good and loyal an American and soldier to do that. When the war first started there were a lot of Americans who wanted to see Germany lick England. At that time Goehring hoped Germany would beat England. But since America entered the war he has thought only of Allied victory. I am sure of that. If he said 300,000 or 400,000 German reserves might rise up I feel he was expressing a fear that they might. And thousands of native-born Americans expressed that same fear."

Gleaming Lights of Park to Grow 50 Per Cent Dim

Gleaming lights of Fresno will be dimmed, so far as part of the splendid electroliers of courthouse park are concerned, according to plans of the supervisors. The board yesterday decided that the part-time turning off of the flood lights illuminating the courthouse is not sufficient war-time conservation, and that the way must be found to cut the courthouse and park lights at least 50 per cent. Supervisor J. B. Johnson and Fuel Administrator C. H. Riege were appointed to plan the curtailment.

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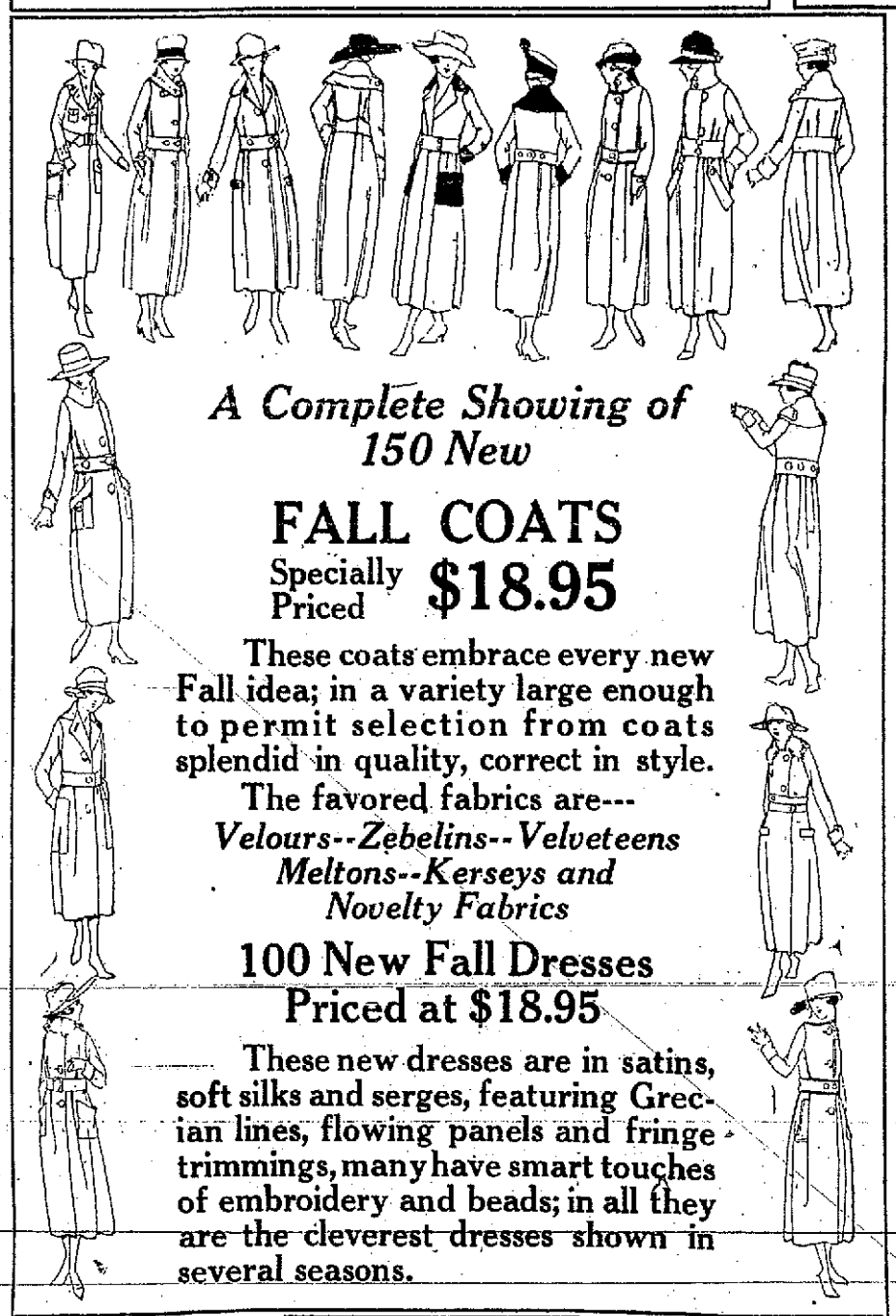

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